

Perennials



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About those stars...

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Japanese anemone



Blackberry lily

A note about reading the plant listings

Size: Throughout the catalog, you can assume the plants are roughly the same width as the height shown unless noted otherwise.

Flowers and leaves: You can assume leaves are green and flowers are single and scentless unless noted otherwise.

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P001 **Anemone, Cutleaf** 🌿
Anemone multifida rubra Annabella Deep Pink
Hot pink flowers and lacy foliage. Blooms June–August. 8–12”h ○●☺☹️ \$3.00—2.5” pot

P002 **Anemone, Japanese**
Anemone japonica September Charm
Warm pink flowers for over a month in September and October. Charming flowers with gold centers. Prefers light shade and moist, well-drained soil. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 24–48”h ○●☺ \$12.00—4.5” pot

P003 **Anemone, Snowdrop** 🌿
Anemone sylvestris Madonna
Fragrant 2–3” flowers with five white petals and yellow centers in spring. May rebloom in fall. Woolly seed heads. Deer- and rabbit-resistant, salt-tolerant. Good naturalizer. 9–12”h ●☺ \$3.00—2.5” pot

P004 **Angelica, Korean** *Angelica gigas*
Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves, and flowers in large, domed clusters. Buds, flowers, and stems become increasingly purple. Blooms mid- to late summer. Biennial or short-lived perennial; self-seeds freely. 48–72”h ●●🌿🍷 \$4.00—2.5” pot

Astilbe *Astilbe*
Grown for its upright plumes of tiny flowers in summer. Deadhead for rebloom. For gardens or woodland in moist soil. ●●

\$3.00—2.5” pot:
P005 **Astary Mix** *A. × arendsii* 🌿—Fluffy rose or white plumes in late spring and early summer. 12”h

P006 **Astary Rose** *A. × arendsii* 🌿—Dark pink. 12”h \$4.00—2.5” pot:

P007 **Pumila** *A. chinensis*—Lilac to rose flowers on a smaller plant bloom July–September. 9–12”h

\$5.00—3.5” pot:
P008 **Bridal Veil** *A. × arendsii* 🌿—Elegant white flowers. ★★★★★ 36”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P009 **Deutschland** *A. japonica*—White flowers. 18–24”h

P010 **Fanal Red** *A. × arendsii*—Deep red flowers. Bronze foliage. ★★★★★ 36”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:
P011 **Look at Me** *A. chinensis* 🌿—Packed with small, light pink flowers on red stems, the effect is like a fuzzy, blooming candy cane. 16”h

P012 **Mighty Chocolate Cherry** *A. chinensis* 🌿—Giant with hot reddish pink flowers and dark burgundy stems and leaves. Wow. 36–48”h

P013 **Avens** 🌿
Geum flora plena Double Bloody Mary
Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers in summer. Bright, dainty flowers start to bloom in late spring or early summer on wiry stems above attractive mounds of fuzzy foliage. Give it well-drained soil, including in winter. 14”h ○☺ \$3.00—2.5” pot

Balloon Flower *Platycodon grandiflorus*
Large, inflated buds open into starry, bell-shaped flowers mid- to late summer. Emerges late so mark its location. Easy and deer-resistant. ○●

\$3.00—2.5” pot:
P014 **Astra Blue** 🌿—Dwarf with 1.5” blue flowers. Long-blooming. ★★★★★ 4–8”h ☺

P015 **Fuji Pink** 🌿—Light pink. 24”h

\$4.00—2.5” pot:
P016 **Hakone Double Blue**—Fully double bright blue-violet flowers. ★★★★★ 24”h

P017 **Barrenwort** 🌿
Epimedium × versicolor Sulphureum
Bicolor 1” flowers with yellow petals above cream sepals, on red stems in early spring. Leaves are tinged red in the spring and fall with prominent light green veins. Dainty flowers are held in open sprays above heart-shaped leaves. Good for dry shade, with leaves that appear to float on wiry stems. Makes a nice carpet that suppresses weeds under trees. Shelter from cold, dry winds. Pruning the old semi-evergreen leaves in early spring will allow the flowers to show clearly. 9–12”h by 18”w ●●🌿☺ \$14.00—4.5” pot

Beardtongue *Penstemon*
Spires of fragrant flowers in early summer. Drought-tolerant and makes a good cut flower. The whole plant is one-third of the size of the Minnesota native beard-tongues. ○●

\$3.00—2.5” pot:
P018 **Miniature Bells** *P. × mexicali* 🌿—Mix of pink, rose, and purple flowers. 15”h 🌿🍷☺

\$7.00—4.5” pot:
P019 **Pinacolada Blue Shades** *P. barbatus* f. *nanus* 🌿—Colors vary from blue to purple to pink. Blooms profusely. Cutting back will extend blooming throughout summer. 8–12”h by 6–8”w

See also the native BEARDTONGUE, page 52

Bee Balm *Monarda*
Large flower heads in July and August. Best in sun with enough space between plants for good air circulation. Mint family; aromatic leaves are good for tea. Remove spent flowers to prolong blooming. Deer-resistant. ○●🌿🍷🍷☺

\$3.00—2.5” pot:
P020 **Jacob Cline** *M. didyma* 🌿—The best red flowers. ★★★★★ 48”h

P021 **Panorama Red Shades** *M. didyma* 🌿—Strong red selection. 30”h

\$4.00—2.5” pot:
P022 **Bubblegum Blast**—Fragrant, shaggy deep pink flowers. Fast-growing and mildew-resistant. 20–24”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P023 **Raspberry Wine** *M. didyma* 🌿—Burgundy and fuchsia flowers. ★★★★★ 24–36”h

\$8.00—4.5” pot:
P024 **Balmy Rose** *M. didyma* 🌿—Large, mophead pink flowers. Neat and compact. 10–12”h by 24–36”w

P025 **Bee-You Bee True** 🌿—Raspberry-magenta flowers with dark centers on bushy plants. Highly mildew-resistant. 12–15”h

P026 **Grape Gumball** 🌿—Dome of vibrant magenta-purple 2” flowers. Notable resistance to powdery mildew. 20–24”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:
P027 **Bee-You Bee Pretty** 🌿—Purple-blue flowers and light gray centers. Compact and highly mildew-resistant. 15–18”h by 12–15”w

See also BEE BALM and BERGAMOT, page 52

P028 **Bellflower, Carpathian** 🌿
Campanula carpatia Blue Clips
Dainty and long-blooming. Excellent edging plant. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ★★★★★ 8”h ○●🌿☺ \$3.00—2.5” pot

See also the native BELLFLOWER, TALL, page 52 and HAREBELLS, page 54

P029 **Betony** *Stachys officinalis* Hummel 🌿
Densely packed purple-pink flowers in July. Bottlebrush spikes of tubular flowers over a mound of crinkled foliage. Awarded the top rating in the Chicago Botanic Garden trials. Long-lasting as cut flowers. Deer-resistant. 18–24”h ○●🌿🍷☺ \$6.00—4.5” pot

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*
Blooms summer and fall. Drought-tolerant and easy. ○●🌿☺ \$3.00—2.5” pot:

P030 **Goldsturm** *R. fulgida* 🌿—Deep yellow daisies with soot-black cones. Performs well. Spreads. ★★★★★ 24”h

\$9.00—1 quart pot:
P031 **Herbstsonne** *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5” flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall plant that does not need staking. 72–96”h by 24–36”w

See more BLACK-EYED SUSANS, pages 20 and 54

Blackberry Lily *Iris domestica*
Speckled orange flowers in August. When each flower is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral (if only daylilies would do that!). Clusters of shiny seeds look like blackberries. Sword-shaped leaves. Formerly *Belamcanda chinensis*. ○●🌿☺

\$3.00—2.5” pot:
P032 **Blackberry Lily** 🌿—Starry 1.5” flowers with pointed petals on tall, mostly bare stems. May self-seed. 36–48”h

\$14.00—4.5” pot:
P033 **Freckle Face** 🌿—Lots of 2” flowers with heavy red speckling on wide, rounded, overlapping petals. Blooms for weeks in late summer on branching stems just above robust bluish leaves. 18”h

Blazing Star, Dense *Liatris spicata*
Long flower spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups. Drought-tolerant, but loves water, too. ○●🌿🍷

\$3.00—10 bulbs:
P034 **Purple**—24–36”h by 12–18”w

\$3.00—7 bulbs:
P035 **Floristan White**—24–36”h by 16–20”w

\$4.00—4 bulbs:
P036 **Kobold**—Violet flowers on compact plants. ★★★★★ 18–24”h by 6–12”w

See also the native BLAZING STAR, pages 52 and 53

Bleeding Heart, Everblooming *Dicentra*
Lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact and stays neat. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Wear gloves when handling; the foliage may irritate skin. ●●☺

\$8.00—3” plug:
P037 **Amore Rose** 🌿—Profuse rosy pink flowers outlast those of old-fashioned bleeding heart. More flowers in part sun. Heat-tolerant. 9–14”h 🍷

P038 **Amore Titanium**—White hearts dangle above blue-green foliage. Repeat bloomer late spring to early fall. Good heat tolerance, but blooming may slow in extreme heat or too much sun. Looks good in summer pots, planted in a group, or edging a path. 9–14”h by 18”w 🌿🍷

\$11.00—4.5” pot:
P039 **King of Hearts** 🌿—Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Best in humus-rich soils. 9–18”h ☺

P040 **Bleeding Heart, Fringed** 🌿
Dicentra eximia Pink

Rose-pink to red-purple flowers from late spring to fall. Small hearts dangle along arched stems. Gray-green ferny foliage. Tolerant of heat and sun. Native to the Eastern U.S. Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Will slowly naturalize in woodland areas. Wear gloves when handling; the foliage may irritate skin. 12–18”h ●☺☺ \$3.00—2.5” pot

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned *Dicentra spectabilis*

Each spring, long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped flowers with drooping inner petals. Prefers compost-rich soil and part shade. May become dormant in summer. Wear gloves when handling; the foliage may irritate skin. Syn. *Lamprocapnos spectabilis* ●●☺

\$4.00—bareroot:
P041 **Pink**—The classic. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. ★★★★★ 24”h

P042 **White** *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blossoms. ★★★★★ 24”h

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Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned *continued*
\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P043 **Gold Heart** —Peach-colored stems with bright gold leaves and deep pink flowers. ★★★★★
24–36" h

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P044 **Valentine** —Cherry-red hearts on burgundy stems. Foliage turns from plum to gray-green.
24–30" h

P045 **Bleeding Heart, Yellow**

Pseudofumaria lutea

Charming, tubular flowers like tiny yellow fish darting around the delicate blue-green foliage. Lovely along rock walls and paths. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennial that self-seeds nicely. Syn. *Corydalis lutea*.
12" h ○●☺ \$4.00—2.5" pot

Bluestar *Amsonia*

Scores of star-shaped light blue flowers in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the willow-like foliage turns gold. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Clump-forming Midwest native. ○●☺☹

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P046 **Threadleaf** *A. hubrichtii*—Delicate, feathery appearance. 36" h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P047 **Butterscotch** —Cultivar with electrifying gold-yellow fall color on dark red stems. 30–36" h

P048 **Bowman's Root**

Porteranthus trifolius Pink Profusion

Pale pink 1" flowers float daintily above reddish lance-shaped leaves and shimmer in a light breeze, giving an ethereal effect. Blooms summer to fall. Good cut flowers. Prefers moist soil. Does not like being transplanted. Syn. *Gillenia*. 24" h ●● \$14.00—4.5" pot

Bugleweed *Ajuga*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer. Large areas can actually be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage. Tolerant of poor soils, but does prefer moisture. ●●☹☹☹☹

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P049 **Mahogany** *A. reptans* —Lush black-burgundy leaves. 4–8" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P050 **Feathered Friends Cordial Canary** *A. tenorei* —The bright chartreuse of these spoon-shaped leaves is the perfect background for spikes of purplish blue flowers. Vigorous. 4" h by 18" w

P051 **Feathered Friends Fancy Finch** —Narrow leaves are copper, reddish green, and greenish gold. Tousled clumps will stay tidy under large-leaved shade plants or bushy sun plants. More orange in sun, all three colors appear in a bit more shade. 4" h by 18" w

P052 **Feathered Friends Noble Nightingale** —Leaves emerge dark green and turn shiny purple. A nice contrast planted around hostas or daylilies. 4" h by 18" w

P053 **Feathered Friends Parrot Paradise** *A. tenorei* × *reptans* —Oval leaves are yellow, orange, and red. They have crinkled surfaces and slightly lobed and wavy edges. Forms a tight cluster. 6" h by 24" w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P054 **Black Scallop** *A. reptans* —Large purple-black leaves show off blue flower spikes. Darkest in more sun, it's a great addition to a black-themed garden or combined with silver or chartreuse foliage. 3–6" h by 36" w

P055 **Princess Nadia** *A. tenorei* —Mat of rosettes that resembles a creeping stonewort until the flower spikes bloom blue. Oval leaves emerge purplish pink and turn light bluish green with creamy margins. Tiny leaves are layered in among the flowers going up the stems, too. 6–8" h by 12–24" w

P056 **Burnet, Great**

Sanguisorba Plum Drops

Burgundy mini-bottlebrushes wave on wiry stems far above low, scalloped leaves. Blooms in late summer and works well with ornamental grasses and fall perennials. Gardeners appreciate its "see-through" quality. Likes moist soil but is adaptable. Can be used as an unusual filler and spiller in a summer container, then planted in the ground for the winter. 36–48" h by 18–24" w ○● \$14.00—4.5" pot

P057 **Bush Clover, Weeping** **NEW**

Lespedeza thunbergii Pink Fountains

Spectacular, arching branches of fine leaves loaded with orchid-like magenta-pink flowers in late summer, continuing into fall. Great for cascading over a wall. An easy-care nitrogen-fixer. Becomes quite woody. 36–48" h ○●☹☹☹ \$13.00—1 quart pot

P058 **Candy Lily** *Iris* × *norrisii* Dazzler

Dwarf plants with six-petaled flowers that may be solid colors, speckled, or striped. Outstanding cross of the vesper iris and blackberry lily, with iris-like leaves and open-faced, 2" flowers. The appeal is the wide color range of oranges, yellows, pinks, and purples. Blooms July–September. Formerly *Pardancanda*. 16" h ○☹ \$4.00—2.5" pot

P059 **Catchfly, Royal** *Silene regia*

Star-shaped red 2" flowers grow along tall stems above the foliage in mid- to late summer. Common name refers to the sticky substance on the bud case at the base of the flower. Native to the central Midwest. 36–48" h by 12–18" w ○●☹☹☹ \$7.00—4.5" pot

Catmint *Nepeta*

Finely textured aromatic foliage on tough, unfussy plants. Great for pollinators. Drought-tolerant once established. ○●☹☹

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P060 **Blue Carpet** *N. nervosa* —Crinkled gray-green leaves and purple-blue flower spikes summer to fall. Bluest of all the catmints. Clump-forming. 10–16" h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P061 **Junior Walker**—Enduring lavender-blue flowers over gray-green leaves. Will not reseed, and one-third the size of Walker's Low. 18" h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P062 **Chartreuse on the Loose** **NEW** —Spiky clusters of long-lasting lavender flowers above yellow-green foliage. Continues blooming without deadheading. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 8–10" h

P063 **Purrsian Blue** *N. faassenii* —Periwinkle blue flowers with deep purple bud cases. Gray-green foliage. May double in width in its second year. Perfect to edge or underplant a rose. Felines enjoy it as much as catnip. 12–18" h

P064 **Catmint, Lesser**

Calamintha nepeta Montrose White

White flowers that turn light lavender. Small, fragrant leaves on a clump-forming plant. Easy-care, drought-tolerant, and deer-resistant. Pollinators love it. 24" h by 30" w ○●☹☹ \$8.00—4.5" pot

P065 **Cohosh, Black** *Actaea racemosa*

Rosettes of swirling foliage and tall, candelabra-branching stems with pearl-like white buds that open to delicate flowers in summer, attracting bees like crazy in late afternoon. Midwestern native. Syn. *Cimicifuga*. ★★★★★ 60–84" h ○●●☹☹☹ \$10.00—1 quart pot

Cohosh, Japanese *Actaea simplex*

Long bottlebrush flowers light up the back of the garden. Lacy leaves. Strong sweet perfume. Syn. *Cimicifuga*. Blooms late summer to fall. ●●☹☹

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P066 **Brunette** —Pink wands of flowers and purple to bronze dark foliage. 40" h

P067 **Chocaholic** —Bronzy, reddish purple foliage with spikes of mauve-pink flowers that age to white. 24–36" h

Columbine *Aquilegia*

Graceful flowers with an origami-like structure in spring to early summer. Airy, fan-shaped foliage. ○●☹☹

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P068 **Black Barlow** *A. vulgaris* —Double, spurless purple-black flowers. 28" h

P069 **Early Bird Blue-White** —Dome of loosely packed, up-facing 3" blue and white flowers with wispy yellow centers. Can take full sun, but color is best with some shade. 9–11" h by 8–10" w

P070 **Songbird Goldfinch** —Lemon yellow with long spurs. Blooms late spring to early summer. ★★★★★ 30" h

P071 **Songbird Mix** —Most colors have a white center. ★★★★★ 24–30" h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P072 **Leprechaun Gold** *A. vulgaris* —Variegated gold, chartreuse, and dark green foliage with spring spikes of violet flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. ★★★★★ 24–30" h ☹

Columbine *continued*

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P073 **Clementine Salmon Rose** *A. vulgaris* —Spectacular double blossoms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Blue-green foliage remains attractive. Excellent as cut flowers. ★★★★★ 12–24" h

P074 **Early Bird Purple Blue** —Pale blue inner petals and purple outer petals surround delicate yellow tufts. 20–24" h ☹

P075 **Kirigami Deep Blue and White** —Intense blue petals with a white cup around a spiky yellow center. 14–24" h

P076 **Kirigami Red and White** —Up-facing 2–3" flowers have red outer petals with red and white inner petals. Yellow center. 14–24" h by 12–20" w

See also native COLUMBINE, page 53

Coneflower *Echinacea*

Showy flowers with turned-back petals around a central cone midsummer into fall. Good for naturalizing, including hot, dry conditions. Good cut flower. Deadhead for extended bloom, but in late summer allow some flowers to set seed, providing food for winter birds. ○●☹☹

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P077 **Compact Prairie Splendor White** **NEW** —White 4–5" flower with a copper center. Blooms up to three weeks earlier than traditional varieties. 14–18" h by 6–8" w ☹

P078 **Ruby Star** *E. purpurea* —Intense carmine red. 36" h ☹

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P079 **Cheyenne Spirit** —You can have it all because this one variety blooms in a rainbow of warm colors: red-orange, yellow, magenta, even white. 24" h ☹

P080 **Green Twister** —Forward-curving lime green petals on 4" flowers blend to magenta at the center. Each flower is a little different and the color gets even better on older plants. 24–36" h ☹☹

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P081 **Double Scoop Deluxe Raspberry** —Doubles with a puffy center and saturated berry red petals. 22–24" h ☹

P082 **Sombrero Adobe Orange** —Orange 3" flowers with overlapping petals around a prominent bronzy orange center. Blooms abundantly all summer. 18–24" h

P083 **Sombrero Baja Burgundy** —Deep purplish red 3" flowers with overlapping petals around a prominent bronzy orange center. Blooms abundantly all summer. 18–24" h

P084 **Sombrero Salsa Red** —Bright orange-red 3" flowers with large orange-brown cones. Color deepens with age. Blooms June–August with scattered fall bloom. 18–24" h

P085 **SunSeekers Apple Green** —Fragrant and frilly semi-double flowers have non-fading yellow-green centers and petals. 24" h ☹

P086 **SunSeekers Pumpkin Pie** —Rows of pointed petals in yummy pumpkin orange around a green center. 24" h ☹

P087 **SunSeekers Rainbow** —Semi-double flowers open yellow to orange, then turn pink, coral, lavender, and salmon on their way to magenta. Plant multiples for a full rainbow effect. Large bronze-orange cone. 24–30" h ☹

P088 **Coneflower, Pale Purple**

Echinacea pallida

Lavender flowers June–July. Native to the prairies of the Great Plains. Tolerates drier soils. 24–48" h ○●☹☹ \$4.00—3.5" pot

See also native CONEFLOWER, page 53

Coral Bells *Heuchera*

Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above dense mounds of foliage, late spring into summer. Most are grown for their dramatic, lobed leaves, but some have showy red or pink flowers. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. Dark-leaved varieties are the most sun-tolerant. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ○●

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P089 **Firefly** *H. × brizoides* —Vermilion flowers on 12–24" stems. Scalloped, slightly mottled leaves. 6" h ☹☹☹☹

P090 **Melting Fire** *H. micrantha* —Strongly curled foliage with intense purple-red color on mature leaves. The young leaves on a full grown plant are bright blood red, creating an exciting hot center in each plant. Clusters of very small white flowers on 18" spikes May–June. 8" h ☹☹☹

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Old-fashioned bleeding heart



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Pale purple coneflower



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Coral Bells *continued*

- \$14.00—4.5" pot:**
- P091 **Black Forest Cake** 🌿—Dark bluish purple leaves (more like licorice than chocolate) are reddish purple underneath. Bright pinkish red flowers on 12" stems May–June. 6"h by 12"w 🌿
- P092 **Changeling** 🌿—A kaleidoscope of colors all summer. Foliage starts off peach and cherry, then changes to shades of champagne to green, all with light overtones of silver. White flowers in early summer. 9"h by 14–16"w 🌿
- P093 **Fire Alarm** *H. villosa* 🌿—Glowing orange-red leathery foliage in spring and fall turns mahogany red for the summer. Maroon 12" stems carry small white and pink flowers in summer. 9"h
- P094 **Grande Amethyst** 🌿—Large magenta purple leaves with dark veins and ruffled edges. Older leaves become silvered. Pink flowers on 30" burgundy stems. 18"h by 28"w
- P095 **Lemon Love** 🌿—Bright yellow or lime leaves, slightly ruffled on the edges, with delicate cream flowers on 20" stems. Greener in the shade. Foliage does not burn in the sun. 10–14"h by 28–32"w 🌿
- P096 **Paris** 🌿—Reblooming deep pink flowers on 14" stems. Silvery foliage. Vigorous. 7–9"h by 14"w 🌿
- P097 **Smoke and Mirrors** 🌿—Rounded 4.5" gray leaves are blushed purplish in spring and become silver with dark veins. Light rose flowers on dark stems. 8–10"h by 14–16"w 🌿

Coreopsis *Coreopsis*

- Daisy flowers in summer. Lacy foliage. ○🌿
- \$3.00—2.5" pot:**
- P098 **Early Sunrise** *C. grandiflora* 🌿—Gold double flowers all summer. ★★★★★ 24"h
- P099 **Sunfire** *C. grandiflora* 🌿—Gold-yellow flowers with a burgundy ring. ★★★★★ 20"h
- \$6.00—3.5" pot:**
- P100 **American Dream** *C. rosea*—Pink petals surround a yellow center. Spreads about 10" a year. 9–15"h by 24–40"w
- \$8.00—4.5" pot:**
- P101 **Zagreb** *C. verticillata* 🌿—Clear yellow flowers on bushy, slowly spreading plants. Dependable and easy; the hardest coreopsis. It has five stars for a reason! ★★★★★ 15"h by 24"w

See more COREOPSIS, pages 20 and 53

Cranesbill *Geranium*

- Cup-shaped flowers with five rounded petals. Aromatic leaves turn bronzy red in fall. ○●
- \$3.00—2.5" pot:**
- P102 **Dwarf Bloody** *G. sanguineum nanum* 🌿—Pink to reddish purple flowers throughout the summer. ★★★★★ 12"h 🌿
- \$6.00—4.5" pot:**
- P103 **Walter Ingwersen** *G. macrorrhizum* 🌿—Pale pink flowers in spring with fuzzy, five-lobed leaves. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Spreads by weed-suppressing rhizomes (the species name means "bigfoot.") ★★★★★ 12–15"h by 18–24"w 🌿
- \$14.00—4.5" pot:**
- P104 **Frivolius Purple** *G. sanguineum* 🌿—Magenta 2" flowers with lighter edges bloom for weeks in spring and summer. Cute, round, fringy leaves. A tidy, unfussy plant that is good at the front of a garden. 8–10"h 🌿
- P105 **Rozanne** 🌿—Violet-blue 2.5" flowers with marbled green foliage. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 12–18"h

See also GERANIUM, WILD, page 53

Culver's Root, Blue *Veronicastrum sibiricum*

- Multiple 8"-long clusters of pinkish lavender flowers resemble elegant candelabras midsummer to fall, followed by attractive seedheads. Evenly spaced horizontal whorls of pointed grayish green leaves. Best with very good drainage and regular water, but adaptable and low maintenance. Tolerates dappled shade. Native to northern Asia and Russia, so it's very hardy. 36–60"h by 12–36"w ○🌿 **\$3.00—2.5" pot**
- See also the native CULVER'S ROOT, page 53

Daisy, Shasta *Leucanthemum superbum*

- Classic summer bloomer for cut flowers. May need winter protection. ○
- \$3.00—2.5" pot:**
- P107 **Crazy Daisy** 🌿—Fluffy double white flowers. 30"h
- \$8.00—4.5" pot:**
- P108 **Sweet Daisy Birdy** 🌿—White 5" daisies with bent-back petals and an extra row of short frilly white petals around their yellow button centers. Long-lasting, blooms early summer. 2021 AAS Perennial Winner. 18–24"h

P109 Daisy, Thread Petal *Inula orientalis Grandiflora*

- Gold daisies whose wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff, unbranched stems with bright flowers. 30"h by 18–24"w ○●🌿 **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

Daylily see box on page 39

Delphinium *Delphinium*

- Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Taller varieties do best with staking. Prune after the spring bloom for rebloom in September. ○●🌿
- \$3.00—2.5" pot:**
- P177 **Blue Butterfly** *D. chinensis* 🌿—Very blue. 14"h
- \$7.00—4.5" pot:**
- P178 **New Millennium Cobalt Dreams** *D. x elatum* 🌿—Dark blue flowers with white centers on sturdy stems of densely flowered, multiple spikes. New Millennium hybrids are hardier and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. 48–60"h 🌿
- P179 **New Millennium Double Innocence** *D. x elatum* 🌿—Frilly white doubles with light green centers. Strong stems. ★★★★★ 36"h
- P180 **New Millennium Pagan Purples** *D. x elatum* 🌿—Double flowers in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. ★★★★★ 60–72"h by 18–24"w 🌿
- \$17.00—4.5" pot:**
- P181 **Red Lark** 🌿—Double and triple red-coral blossoms. 30–36"h by 18–24"w
- See also LARKSPUR, pages 23 and 40

P182 Fern, Japanese Painted *Athyrium Ghost*

- Soft silvery, burgundy, and green fronds bring light and color into shady corners. Deer-resistant. Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. ★★★★★ 24–36"h ○● **\$12.00—1 gal. pot**
- See also the NATIVE FERNS, page 54

P183 Flax, Blue *Linum perenne Blue*

- Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer. Blooms late spring through summer on wiry stems. May be short-lived, preferring dry and well-drained sites, but self-seeds. 18"h ○●🌿 **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

P184 Fleecflower, Giant *Persicaria polymorpha*

- Plumes of fluffy white flowers like giant astilbe or goats-beard early June–September. Pinkish seed heads. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. One of Wolfgang Oehme's favorite plants. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Drought-tolerant and very hardy. 60"h ○● **\$9.00—1 quart pot**

Foamflower *Tiarella*

- Numerous showy spikes of tiny, starry white flowers that bloom from pink buds in spring. Lightly fragrant. Deer-resistant. ○●●🌿
- \$3.00—2.5" pot:**
- P185 **Wherry's Foamflower** *T. wherryi* 🌿—Maple-like leaves turn pinkish burgundy in fall. Clump-forming. 10"h
- \$9.00—1 quart pot:**
- P186 **Heartleaf** *T. cordifolia*—Mound of fuzzy, toothed, heart-shaped leaves. Midwest native that spreads by stolons. 6–12"h

P187 Forget-Me-Nots *Myosotis alpestris Ultramarine*

- Deep blue with a yellow eye. Mounding. Masses of little flowers bloom late spring and summer. Prefers moist soil. Self-seeding biennial that tends to form mats. 6–8"h by 8–12"w ○●🌿 **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea*

- Tall spikes of tubular flowers, heavily speckled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall if cut back after the first blooming. Poisonous leaves. Blooms the first year. Needs winter mulch. Biennial to short-lived perennial. ○●🌿 **\$3.00—2.5" pot:**

- P188 **Camelot Lavender** 🌿—Shades of light purple. 40"h by 24"w
- P189 **Camelot Rose** 🌿—Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40"h by 24"w
- \$7.00—4.5" pot:**
- P190 **Candy Mountain** 🌿—Unusual, up-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose-pink flowers on strong stems. Best in full sun. 36–56"h by 12–18"w
- P191 **Panther** 🌿—Flowers, bright raspberry-pink with prominent spots at the throat, are sterile and long-lasting from May–August. Multiple spikes per plant create a bushy effect. 18–22"h

- P192 **Foxglove, Yellow** *Digitalis grandiflora* Funnel-shaped creamy yellow 1–2" flowers with inter- or purple-brown netting in early summer. If cut back after the first blooming, they will bloom again in September. Perennial, unlike most foxgloves. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Syn. *D. ambigua*. 30"h by 18"w ○●🌿 **\$4.00—2.5" pot**

- P193 **Gas Plant, Pink** *Dictamnus purpureus* Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best grown in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, quickly, not harming the plant itself. Can cause skin irritation; wear long pants, sleeves, and gloves when working around it. 36"h ○●🌿 **\$4.00—2.5" pot**

- P194 **Gentian, Crested** *Gentiana septemfida var. lagodechiana* Open-throated, intense blue flowers on an easily grown fall-blooming gentian from Asia Minor. Especially good for rock or wild gardens. 4–6"h by 10–12"w ○●🌿 **\$4.00—2.5" pot**
- See also the native BOTTLE GENTIAN, page 53

- P195 **Ginger, European** *Asarum europaeum* A beautiful evergreen ground cover for moist shade gardens. Leathery, glossy 2–3" leaves. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acidic soil. Spreads slowly. 4"h ○●🌿 **\$12.00—4.5" pot**
- See also GINGER, WILD, page 53

- Globe Flower *Trollius*** Truly the queen of the buttercup family. Cupped 2–3" flowers don't need staking. Spring-blooming. Thrives in moist conditions and poorly drained soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil if kept moist. 24"h ○●🌿 **\$3.00—2.5" pot:**
- P196 **Golden Queen** *T. chinensis* 🌿—Orange-yellow outer petals and feathery central petals. 🌿
- \$7.00—4.5" pot:**
- P197 **New Moon** 🌿—Creamy yellow flowers.

- Globe Thistle *Echinops*** Buds are silver, opening to dark blue perfect spheres June–July. Dramatic, prickly leaves. They're not really thistles. Genus name *Echinops* comes from the Greek word "echino," which means "hedgehog." ○●🌿 **\$3.00—2.5" pot:**
- P198 **Globe Thistle** *E. ritro* 🌿—24–48"h
- \$7.00—4.5" pot:**
- P199 **Blue Glow** *E. bannaticus* 🌿—Perfectly round 1.5" balls of silvery blue spikes. Blooms July–August. Makes a great cut or dried flower. 36–48"h by 12–24"w

- P200 **Goatsbeard** *Aruncus dioicus* 🌿 Feathery plumes of tiny cream flowers, May–June. Showy, very hardy, and heat-tolerant North American native. Slow to establish. 60–72"h ○●●🌿 **\$8.00—4.5" pot**

- P201 **Goatsbeard, Dwarf** 🌿 *Aruncus aethusifolius Noble Spirit* Panicles of tiny white flowers bloom June–July over dainty foliage. 10"h ○●🌿 **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

- P202 **Goldenrod** *Solidago rugosa Fireworks* 🌿 Rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Showy, arching stems of tiny yellow flowers cascade in all directions above the compact foliage. It doesn't get mildew or rust, nor is it at all aggressive. Looks dramatic blooming in September and October with asters, grasses, and Joe Pye weed. Use it in autumn bouquets. Brilliant, long-lasting color. 36–48"h ○●🌿 **\$8.00—4.5" pot**
- See also the native GOLDENROD, page 53

- P203 **Hardy Gloxinia** *Incarvillea mairei grandiflora* Deep pink trumpets with yellow throats. Blooms May–July. Flower stalks grow from leaf rosettes in the spring. From the alpine grasslands of the Himalayas. Grow in moist, well-drained soil. 12"h ○●🌿 **\$7.00—3.5" pot**

- P204 **Helen's Flower** 🌿 *Helium Mariachi Siesta* Almost crimson, so the bit of blue in the red helps it go well with blue flowers. The chocolate-maroon cone is ringed with gold. Dutch-bred for compactness and mildew resistance. Blooms late June–September. Late-season color on numerous daisy flowers with turned-back petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff, not because it aggravates allergies. Rabbit- and deer-resistant. 24–26"h ○●🌿 **\$12.00—4.5" pot**
- See also the native HELEN'S FLOWER, page 54



Coreopsis



Delphinium

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (★★★★★). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as some of the very best plants available on the market.



Perennials

Be sure to plant your bareroot daylilies soon after purchase.

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ☉☾☔☂

Garden favorites whose abundant flowers each last one day. Very easy to grow. Vigorous but not invasive.

- P110 **Amethyst Art**—Lavender double with gently ruffled edge and pale yellow throat. Early mid-season. 18”h \$8.00
- P111 **Arriba** (NEW)—Red 5” flower with green throat. Extended day bloom. Early. 32”h \$5.00
- P112 **Band of Fire** (NEW)—Bright yellow 6” flower with a prominent red eye and crinkled red edges. Tetraploid rebloomer. 30”h \$6.00
- P113 **Bela Lugosi**—Deep reddish purple 6” flower with a yellow-green throat. Award-winning rebloomer with dramatic, sun-fast color. ★★★★★ 33”h \$6.00
- P114 **Berrylicious**—Wine red 5” flower with a dark eye, crinkled blackish edges, and a yellow throat. Early mid-season tetraploid rebloomer. 24”h \$8.00
- P115 **Bestseller** (NEW)—Lavender-pink 6” flower has ruffled yellow edges, white midlines, and a chartreuse throat. Tetraploid rebloomer with fragrance. 24”h \$6.00
- P116 **Bettylen**—Deep purple 5” flower with frilly white margins and a green throat. Early mid-season bloom. Lightly fragrant. Tetraploid rebloomer. 20–24”h \$8.00
- P117 **Big Time Happy**—Ruffled 4” lemon yellow flower and a green-yellow throat. Fragrant. Extra early season with rebloom. 18”h \$4.00
- P118 **Broadmoor Wilma**—Pale but bright yellow 6” flower has broad petals with lightly ruffled edges and a greenish throat. Extended day. Early- to mid-season. 30–36”h \$4.00
- P119 **Calico Jack**—Bright yellow 5.5” flower with ruffled plum edge, plum eye, and green throat. Early to mid-season. 28”h \$5.00
- P120 **Chipper Cherry**—Cherry red flower with a soft yellow throat. Early bloom with rebloom. AHS Award of Merit. 38”h \$8.00
- P121 **Crawley Crow**—Dark purple-black 5” flower with slightly ruffled edges and a chartreuse eye. Extended bloom. AHS Honorable Mention. 36”h \$6.00
- P122 **Diva's Choice**—Pink 5” flower with yellow ruffled edges and a yellow throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 24”h \$7.00
- P123 **Double Cupcake** (NEW)—Purplish pink double is almost 5” wide. Reblooms. 25”h \$6.00
- P124 **English Muffin**—Ruffled double bicolor in peach and yellow. Late-season. 36”h \$5.00
- P125 **Firestorm**—Curled-back 8” red-orange blossom with a gold throat and prominent central veins. Early mid-season. Fragrant. 24–36”h \$8.00
- P126 **Gentle Shepherd**—Near-white 5” flower with a yellow-green throat. Early to mid-season. 29”h \$5.00
- P127 **Glistening Bouquet**—Frilly pink 6.5” flower with a green throat and white midribs. Fragrant, with extended bloom and rebloom. 28”h \$5.00

- P128 **Hanalei Bay** (NEW)—Ruffled, overlapping beige-pink petals edged in purple with a matching eye zone. Gold throat. Early mid-season 6” rebloomer. Up to 25 flowers each year. 24”h \$6.00
- P129 **House of Orange** (NEW)—Orange 5” flower with broad ripple-edged petals and a yellow throat. 27”h \$6.00
- P130 **Jekyll Island**—Pinkish red 6” flower with gold wavy edges, white midribs and a yellow throat. Fragrant, with repeat bloom. Tetraploid. 20”h \$7.00
- P131 **Land's End**—Magenta 5” flower with a black-purple eye, green throat, and ruffled edges. 24”h \$5.00
- P132 **Last Flight Out** (NEW)—Reblooming 6” flower is very pale lavender, with a dark violet eyezone and a yellow-green throat. Fragrant. 22”h \$6.00
- P133 **Lies and Lipstick**—Ruffled soft pink 5” flower with red throat and edges. Reliable, reblooming tetraploid. Early mid-season. 24–36”h \$7.00
- P134 **Little Business**—Raspberry red 3” flower with a yellow-green throat. Multiple-award-winning, early mid-season rebloomer. 12–18”h \$4.00
- P135 **Live Wire Beauty**—Rosy pink 4” flower with darker pink veins, slightly ruffled edges, and a yellow-green throat. Early mid-season rebloomer with extended bloom. 25”h \$5.00
- P136 **Maude's Valentine**—Light creamy pink 5” flower with lavender-pink midribs and blue-lavender to magenta halo. Very large green throat. Reblooms. Fragrant. 32”h \$4.00
- P137 **Mexican Pottery** (NEW)—Burnt orange 4” flower has red shading around a yellow throat. Early mid-season rebloomer. Fragrant. 40”h \$6.00
- P138 **Minnesota**—Bright red with a yellow throat, extended bloom. Mid- to late-season. 30–36”h \$5.00
- P139 **Miss Jessie**—Pinkish lavender and pale yellow 6” flower with a pale yellow throat. 40”h \$8.00
- P140 **Moonlit Masquerade**—Creamy white 5.5” flower with a dark purple eye and picotee edge. Early to mid-season. ★★★★★ 26”h \$6.00
- P141 **Moses' Fire**—Double red 6” flower with gold edges and a green throat. Reblooms. 22”h \$6.00
- P142 **Night Beacon**—Dark black-purple 5” flower with a chartreuse center. Blooms early mid-season. Reblooms. 24–36”h \$5.00
- P143 **Night Embers**—Bing cherry red 5” double flower with white edges and a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 30”h \$8.00
- P144 **Notify Ground Crew**—Bright yellow 5” trumpets open in late afternoon and stay open through the next morning. Their unfussy look would work well with tall native plants. Slightly fragrant. 60–72”h \$4.00

- P145 **Pandora's Box**—Cream 4” flower with a purple eyezone and a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. 19”h \$5.00
- P146 **Pardon Me, Double**—Lightly ruffled 3.5” burgundy red with a yellow throat. Two or three times the usual number of petals. Midsummer rebloomer. 18”h \$5.00
- P147 **Perceptive** (NEW)—Orange-pink 6” flower with heavily ruffled petals and slightly darker throat. Tetraploid rebloomer. 29”h \$6.00
- P148 **Pink Peppermint**—Double peachy pink 7” flower. Late mid-season. 32”h \$4.00
- P149 **Pink Stripes** (NEW)—Dark rose 7” flower striped and spotted with pale pink. Gold-orange throat. Early mid-season bloom with rebloom. AHS Honorable Mention 2011. 30”h \$6.00
- P150 **Pointed Perfection**—Peachy orange 6” flower with ruffled petals outlined in red and a large red eyezone that looks like a triangle. Early mid-season tetraploid rebloomer with 15 buds per stem. 27”h \$6.00
- P151 **Prairie Blue Eyes**—Not really blue, the 5” dark lavender flower has a plum eyezone and yellow throat. AHS Award of Merit. 28”h \$4.00
- P152 **Princess Tutu**—Pink 6” flower with a darker pink eye, yellow-green throat, and gold ruffled edges. Midsummer bloom with rebloom. Tetraploid. 12–24”h \$7.00
- P153 **Purple Arachne** (NEW)—Purple 7” spider with lighter midribs and a large yellow-green throat. Fragrant. 18–22”h \$6.00
- P154 **Ralph Henry**—Red-orange 6” flower with a yellow throat and narrow stripes down the middle of each petal. 28”h \$3.00
- P155 **Raspberry Pixie**—Chalky pink 1.5” flower with a luscious lemon throat edged in plum purple. 24”h \$4.00
- P156 **Regal Air**—Deep red 6” blossom with a ruffled edge. May rebloom. 30”h \$4.00
- P157 **Rocket City**—Halo of bittersweet orange on a 6” gold-orange flower with an orange eye. Throat and midribs are lighter orange-yellow, and the crimped edges lighter still. Blooms last all day. Early to mid-season. 36”h \$4.00
- P158 **Siloam Fine Art**—Rosy purple 3” flower with smoky purple eyezone and green throat. Petals are ruffled and curled back. Slightly fragrant extended bloomer. Early mid-season. 20”h \$4.00
- P159 **Siloam Shocker** (NEW)—Almost 4” flower with slightly ruffled petals is palest possible pink with a red eyezone and green throat. Extended day. 28”h \$6.00
- P160 **So Lovely**—One of the most fragrant daylilies, with a fresh-looking pale yellow-green flower. Appearing white from a distance, it's 5.5” wide with a small green throat. Can be easily propagated without digging it up because it produces new baby plants on its stems. An early morning opener that blooms well into the late season. 30”h \$5.00

- P161 **Spider Man** (NEW)—Bright red 7” flower with a wide yellow-green throat. Early mid-season and reblooms. 24”h \$6.00
- P162 **Star of Fantasy** (NEW)—Pale green and pale bluish lavender 8.5” flower. Mid-late rebloomer with extended bloom. Fragrant. 30”h \$6.00
- P163 **Stella Supreme**—Soft lemon yellow 3” flowers bloom profusely, like their Stella de Oro parent, and from early summer until frost. Strong citrus scent. 20”h \$4.00
- P164 **Sugar Sweet Candy** (NEW)—Pink 4” flower with red eyezone and green throat. Extended bloom and late season. 22–26”h \$6.00
- P165 **Summer Flair**—Luminous, velvety red flower with yellow-green throat. Mid- to late season. 30”h \$4.00
- P166 **Tanager** (NEW)—Deep but vibrant red 6” flower with lighter midribs and a gold throat. Not as orange as the bird. 32”h \$6.00
- P167 **Todd Monroe** (NEW)—Light cream 3” flower is tinged pink with light midribs, slightly wavy petal edges, and a large fuchsia-red eyezone around a small yellow-green throat. Early mid-season, long reblooming up to eight weeks. 20”h \$5.00
- P168 **Tropic Tangerine** (NEW)—Light orangey yellow 6” flower with pinkish midribs. Late-season bloom. 34”h \$5.00
- P169 **Vienna**—Butterscotch 3.5” double has a burgundy eyezone and green throat. Early mid-season. 23”h \$6.00
- P170 **Water Dragon** (NEW)—Burgundy 6” flower with a yellow-green throat and cream eye. Resembles a star with its points curled backward. Tetraploid rebloomer. 24–36”h \$6.00
- P171 **Which Way Jim** (NEW)—Blackish purple 5.5” flower with a purple eyezone and a yellow-green triangle-shaped throat. Reblooming early morning opener. Lightly fragrant. 26”h \$6.00
- P172 **White Orchid**—Light cream, almost white flower. Late season bloomer. 30”h \$4.00
- P173 **Wild Heart**—Deep red 5.5” flower has a plum overcast and gold throat. Mid-late. 24”h \$5.00
- P174 **William Austin Norris** (NEW)—Pink 5.5” rebloomer with a green throat and cream to pale yellow eyezone. 28”h \$6.00
- P175 **Winning Ways** (NEW)—Greenish yellow 6” flower with a small green throat and rippled edges. Early mid-season. 32”h \$5.00
- P176 **You've Got Soul**—Ruffled pale lavender 5” flower with purple-blue eyes and edges. Early rebloomer. 26”h \$6.00

Daylily Definitions

Reblooms: Blooms again after the initial flowering.

Extended bloom: Flowers last into evening.

Tetraploid: Larger flowers on husky plants.

Dormant: All of our daylilies are dormant in winter unless noted as semi-evergreen or evergreen. Those require winter protection.

Early season:
Late June/early July

Mid-season:
Late July

Late season:
Mid- to late August

Daylilies are mid-season unless noted otherwise

All daylilies are bareroot and located in the Bulbs & Bareroots area, OUTSIDE near the Info Desk tent. Daylilies are priced per bulb.

Hen and Chicks *Sempervivum*

Attractive succulent rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on thatched rooftops in Europe, their other common name is house leeks. Needs good drainage. Easily increased by moving chicks from the mother plant. ☉☂☔☂

\$4.00—2.5” pot:

- P205 **Mrs. Giuseppi** *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray-blue leaves have eye-catching, triangular maroon tips. Each hen grows up to 4” wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3”h

\$7.00—3” deep pot:

- P206 **El Toro**—Reddish brown to red-purple 7–9” rosettes. 4–6”h

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

- P207 **Royal Ruby** ☂—Smooth, waxy ruby red leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4”h
- P208 **Silverine** (NEW) ☂—Pink-blushed silver-blue leaves and pink flowers. 2–4”h by 6–8”w

See more HEN AND CHICKS, page 34

Bring your own wagon... you'll be glad you did!



Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Dinnerplate flowers and maple-shaped leaves. Remarkably easy, with a long bloom time starting in late summer. Breaks dormancy very late; mark the spot so you don't dig it up by mistake. ☂☔☂

\$5.00—2.5” pot:

- P209 **Pink Clouds**—Intense pink flowers. Robust. 48–60”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:

- P210 **Disco Belle Pink**—Pink petals blending to white with a deeper pink eye. 25”h
- P211 **Disco Belle White**—White 9” flowers with a bright red eye. 25”h
- P212 **Midnight Marvel** ☂—Slightly purplish deep red flowers with purple-tinted foliage that turns orange in fall. 36–48”h
- P213 **Watermelon Ruffles** (NEW) ☂—Layers of crinkled petals in the ripest pink. Early for a hibiscus and will have 7” flowers all up and down the stems. 54”h



Hollyhock

Hollyhock *Alcea*

Towering spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats, essential for the cottage garden. Rabbit-resistant. ☉☂☔☂

\$4.00—2.5” pot:

- P214 **Russian A.** *rugosa*—Radiant light yellow. Blooms May–September. Perennial. 48–84”h

\$7.00—4.5” pot:

- P215 **Fiesta Time** ☂—Frilly pink doubles that bloom the first year. Biennial that self-seeds for next year. 36”h
- P216 **Spotlight Blacknight** ☂—Satiny purple-black flowers with creamy yellow centers bloom early summer until fall. Cut plants back to 8” after blooming. The Spotlight series was bred in Germany to be perennial, rust-resistant, bushy, and upright without staking. Blooms the first year. 60–70”h by 18–24”w
- P217 **Spotlight Mars Magic** ☂—Satiny red flowers with creamy yellow centers bloom early summer until fall. Cut plants back to 8” after blooming. 60–70”h by 24”w

- P218 **Hollyhock, French** *Malva sylvestris* Zebrina ☂

White with purple veining. Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered a biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as a self-seeding annual. Drought-tolerant. 48”h \$5.00—3.5” pot

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Perennials

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Hostas

Most hostas are mounding. Some characteristics described do not show up until the plant is a few years old, so younger plants may not express them at the time of purchase.

- P219 **Atlantis** 🌿—Undulating leaves have twisted tips and wide yellow margins (about one third of the leaf area). Abundant pale lavender flowers on 45" stems in midsummer. Sport of 'Abba Dabba Do' discovered by Hans Hansen and Tony Avent in 1998 in Waseca, Minnesota. 30"h by 60–70"w \$16.00
- P220 **Aureo Marginata** *H. montana* 🌿—Classic hosta whose dark green undulating leaves with a yellow margin create a waterfall effect. 27"h by 48"w \$15.00
- P221 **Autumn Frost** 🌿—Broad, pointed gray-blue leaves with wide bright yellow margins. Margins age to nearly white. Light lavender flowers in summer. 10–12"h by 20–24"w \$12.00
- P222 **Blue Mouse Ears** 🌿—Blue-green 2" leaves. Attractive light lavender flowers make a beautiful display on this cute plant. 8"h by 19"w ☺ \$12.00
- P223 **Brother Stephan** 🌿—Thick, heavily corrugated, and puckered bright gold leaves have a wide dark green margin. This impressive variety was the 2017 Hosta of the Year. You will recognize it across the garden. ★★★★★ 22"h by 36"w \$14.00
- P224 **Cameo** 🌿—Tiny heart-shaped leaves with sprays of light and dark green reaching towards a creamy white margin. Purple flowers. 4"h by 12"w ☺ \$12.00
- P225 **Cathedral Windows** 🌿—Rounded bright gold leaves with a very wide dark green margin. Leaves become domed as they age. Large, fragrant flowers are white with a slight tint of lavender. 18"h by 40"w \$17.00
- P226 **Coast to Coast** 🌿—Emerges gold and turns lighter gold with a bit more sun. Leaves become thick and puckered with wavy edges. Upright, vase-shaped clump with pale violet flowers. Slug-resistant. 30"h by 36"w \$12.00
- P227 **Curly Fries** 🌿—Bright gold with very narrow, heavily rippled leaves and purple flowers. An impressive container plant. 11"h by 20"w \$12.00
- P228 **Dancing in the Moonlight** (NEW) 🌿—Extremely ruffled blue-green leaves with creamy white margins. Nearly white flowers in midsummer. 18"h by 28"w 🌙 \$16.00
- P229 **Dancing Queen** 🌿—Broad, wedge-shaped leaves of bright yellow-green with rippled edges. Vigorous grower with lavender flowers. 22"h \$12.00
- P230 **Dream Weaver** 🌿—Blue-green leaves with dramatic creamy white patterns in the centers. White flowers. Vigorous. 18"h by 30"w \$12.00

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours. See our website for an article on growing hostas and about Hosta Virus X: www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/hosta-takeover

All hostas are in 4.5" pots unless noted otherwise

- P231 **Drop Dead Gorgeous** 🌿—Green leaves with brightly contrasting yellow margins. Edges are heavily rippled. White flowers. 30"h by 86"w \$18.00
- P232 **Echo the Sun** 🌿—Wedge-shaped yellow leaves with thick substance and heavily rippled edges. 19"h by 45"w \$16.00
- P233 **Empress Wu** 🌿—One of the largest hostas makes a tremendous focal point. Huge, thick, deeply veined dark green leaves form a massive upright clump. Pale reddish violet flowers. 48"h by 60"w \$16.00
- P234 **Gold Standard** 🌿—Medium to large seersucker leaves, yellow with irregular green margins. Pinkish lavender flowers July–August. 22"h by 36"w \$14.00
- P235 **Guacamole** 🌿—Wide green leaves develop dark green margins and brighter chartreuse centers in summer. Color intensifies with more light. Large, fragrant near-white to lavender flowers emerge from lavender buds. More sun-tolerant and a fast grower. Multiple award-winner. 22"h by 36"w \$14.00
- P236 **Halcyon** 🌿—Wide mound of frosty blue-green leaves that hold onto their blue color. Leaves are thick and heart-shaped with pointy tips. Pale lavender flowers on 28" stalks in midsummer. Popular itself and the parent of 'June' and many other well-known hostas. The phrase "Halcyon days" means a time that was idyllically happy and peaceful, originally from the Greek word for the kingfisher bird. 18"h by 43"w \$12.00
- P237 **Humpback Whale** 🌿—Heart-shaped, lightly corrugated blue-green leaves are bluest in spring and have a hump in each leaf that angles the tip down. Forms an impressive dome-shaped mound. Near-white flowers on 48" stalks in early summer. 36"h by 84"w \$12.00
- P238 **Island Breeze** 🌿—In early spring, wide dark green margins are a strong contrast to the yellow centers. Centers become more chartreuse with more shade, a lighter yellow with more sun. Showy red-speckled stems percolate red up into the leaves. Thick leaf substance and strong growth rate. Dark lavender flowers. 21"h by 18"w \$12.00
- P239 **June** 🌿—Blue green margin with gold center, thick substance, and neat appearance. Color will vary depending on light. Pale lavender flowers. A long-time member on the Top Ten hosta popularity poll. ★★★★★ 14"h by 32"w \$12.00
- P240 **Liberty** 🌿—Wide, irregular yellow margins that lighten to creamy white. Leaves have heavy substance with great slug-resistance. Lavender flowers. 26"h by 40"w \$12.00
- P241 **Lone Star** (NEW) 🌿—Green leaves with deep yellow margins, white flowers mid-late season. Green centered sport of the popular 'Key West.' Very shade-tolerant. 28"h by 56"w \$19.00
- P242 **Love Story** 🌿—Long, pointed leaves are heart-shaped, creamy white at the center blending to chartreuse and yellow, then darker green margins for a tricolor effect. Piecrust wavy edges add interest. Large clusters of white flowers in early summer. 15"h by 40"w \$14.00
- P243 **Mighty Mouse** 🌿—Mouse ear-shaped leaves emerge bluish green with a bright creamy yellow edge. By summer, they turn grayish green with a creamy white edge. Incredible substance. Lavender flowers. Excellent for troughs and containers. 8"h by 12"w ☺ \$12.00
- P244 **Mini Skirt** 🌿—Thick gray-green leaves each surrounded by a heavily ruffled, wide creamy white border. Short 8" spikes of small lavender flowers with deeper purple stripes in summer. Tight full mound, great in troughs. Has a sassy appearance. 7"h by 14"w \$12.00
- P245 **Munchkin Fire** 🌿—Perfect size for troughs. Short and narrow leaves hold their bright yellow color. The leaves taper into the stem. Vigorous. Lavender flowers. 7"h by 20"w \$14.00
- P246 **My Fair Lady** (NEW) 🌿—Deep blue-green leaves with bluish green around creamy yellow centers. Large white flowers in early summer. 17"h by 36"w \$16.00
- P247 **Neptune** 🌿—Unique blue hosta forms a lovely cascading clump resembling ocean waves. Narrow, wedge-shaped leaves have strongly rippled edges and good substance. Foliage emerges powder blue in the spring and holds its color well. Blue-green in summer with lavender flowers. 24"h by 36"w \$16.00
- P248 **Pandora's Box** 🌿—Adorable pocket-sized hosta that has 2" blue-green leaves with white, feathered centers. Purple flowers. 6"h by 12"w ☺ \$12.00
- P249 **Party Streamers** 🌿—Narrow, wiggly yellow leaves with rippled edges. Contrasting deep purple flowers. Arching mound that grows quickly. 12"h by 30"w \$14.00
- P250 **Pocket Full of Sunshine** 🌿—Cute hosta that grows quickly into a compact clump of thick, cupped chartreuse to yellow leaves with broad green margins. Light lavender flowers. 9"h by 14"w ☺ \$14.00
- P251 **Praying Hands** 🌿—Narrow, wavy leaves stay curled inward instead of flattening out. Stands straight up, unusual for a hosta. Bright yellow edges in spring change to apple green. Good substance. 16"h by 30"w \$12.00
- P252 **Rainbow's End** 🌿—Thick, rubbery yellow-green leaves are streaked and bordered with dark green in spring. The centers become white by summer. Large lavender flowers on crimson scapes in late summer. 11"h by 21"w \$14.00
- P253 **Rainforest Sunrise** 🌿—Charming hosta with thick, corrugated, gold leaves edged by dark green. Pale lavender flowers in early summer. 10"h by 25"w \$14.00
- P254 **Regal Splendor** 🌿—A sport of 'Krossa Regal' with the same upright, vase shape. Frosty blue leaves with wavy, narrow, creamy yellow to ivory margins. Lavender flowers. Multiple award winner. 36"h by 72"w \$12.00
- P255 **Sagae** 🌿—Frosted gray-green leaves with yellow to creamy white margins. Leaves are wavy with thick substance. Vase-shaped with lavender flowers. Multiple award winner that is consistently high on the American Hosta Society Popularity Poll. 30"h by 70"w \$12.00
- P256 **School Mouse** 🌿—Thick, wavy leaves have blue-green to green centers and creamy yellow margins. Looks bright and crisp. Lavender flowers. 8"h by 12"w \$14.00
- P257 **Seasons in the Sun** 🌿—Bright yellow leaves are flat, but with deep veins and gently wavy edges. Bell-shaped near-white flowers. 28"h by 50"w \$18.00
- P258 **Shadowland Gigantosaurus** (NEW) 🌿—A massive, mounding plant with corrugated blue leaves and yellow margins that become cream in summer, just as its pale lavender flowers appear. Emerges early. A cross between a streaked sport of Empress Wu and Blueberry Muffin. 30"h by 78"w 🌙 \$19.00
- P259 **Silly String** 🌿—Narrow blue leaves with very wavy edges. Pale purple flowers. 14"h by 28"w \$14.00
- P260 **Sound of Music** (NEW) 🌿—Broad, heavily corrugated blue-green leaves with chartreuse centers that turn white in summer. White flowers in early summer. Empress Wu is a parent so you know this hosta is big. 30–32"h by 60–66"w \$16.00
- P261 **Spartacus** 🌿—Deeply veined green leaves with strongly rippled yellow edges. Pale lavender flowers. 17"h by 36"w \$12.00
- P262 **Sum and Substance** 🌿—The name says it all: one of the largest. Thick chartreuse leaves. Gold in summer. Pale lavender 60" flower scapes add to the show. ★★★★★ 36"h by 48–60"w \$12.00
- P263 **Sun Mouse** 🌿—Mini Mouse with slightly wavy yellow 3" by 2" leaves. Lavender flowers. 6"h by 15"w \$14.00

See also HOSTA, CLOSED FLOWER, page 28

Hosta see box above

Iris, see box on page 41

P280 **Ironweed, Narrowleaf** 🌿 (NEW) *Vernonia lettermanii* Iron Butterfly

Loose clusters of fluffy purple flowers in late summer. Thready 3" leaves line the stems. Give this shrub-like plant plenty of room. Adapts to different soils and even some flooding, but appreciates good drainage. Deer-resistant. 36"h ☺🌙🌿 \$12.00—4.5" pot



Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium*
Fern-like leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged "rungs" and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. ☺🌿

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P281 **Apricot Delight** *P. carneum* 🌿—Pastel apricot. Very shade-tolerant. 16–20"h

\$17.00—4.5" pot:

P282 **Golden Feathers** 🌿—Gold and green variegated leaves are the star attraction. Bluish lavender flowers in early summer. 6–8"h by 12–14"w

See also the native JACOB'S LADDER, page 54

P283 **Joe Pye Weed** *Eutrochium dubium* Baby Joe 🌿
Dusky purple clusters on dark red stems bloom summer into fall. Compact cultivar for smaller gardens. The species is native to the East Coast as far north as Maine. Good for rain gardens. Tolerates afternoon shade and road salt. Deer-resistant. Formerly *Eupatorium*. 24–48"h ☺🌿 \$9.00—5.25" pot
See also the native JOE PYE WEED, page 54

P284 **Jupiter's Beard** *Centranthus ruber* Rosy Red 🌿
Clusters of small red flowers bloom the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30"h ☺🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot

P285 **Lady's Mantle** *Alchemilla mollis* Thriller 🌿
Large silver-green rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated. Each leaf holds droplets of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish yellow star flowers in July. Attractive as edging or ground cover. A staple of English gardens. ★★★★★ 18"h ☺🌿🌙 \$3.00—2.5" pot

P287 **Lamb's Ear** *Stachys byzantina* 🌿
Grown for its fuzzy silver leaves. Lavender flowers. Good edging plant. Great for a "touch" garden. Children love this plant. Self-seeds if not deadheaded. 15"h ☺🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot



Lamium *Lamium maculatum*

A great ground cover that adapts to dry shade. Most varieties have white-variegated leaves. Blooms in spring. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ☺🌿🌙🌿

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P288 **Beacon Silver**—Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge. 7"h

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:

P290 **Pink Pewter** 🌿—Light pink flowers and green-edged silver leaves. 6"h by 15–24"w

P291a **White Nancy** 🌿—White flowers and silver leaves with a narrow green margin. 6"h by 15–24"w

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

P291b **Aureum**—Enchanting rose-purple flowers and the glow of its chartreuse and silver variegated leaves light up any shady spot. 6–8"h by 15–24"w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P292 **Purple Dragon** 🌿—Silver leaves with thin green edges. Large purple flowers. 4–8"h by 18–24"w

P293 **Larkspur, Tall** *Delphinium exaltatum* 🌿

Bluish purple to lavender 1" flowers in airy, graceful spikes, July–September. Not fussy about soil, but in the parts of the Midwest where it's native, it grows in well-drained, slightly alkaline soils in dappled shade. Will seed itself pleasantly around. Naturally adapted to heat and humidity. Deer-resistant. 48–72"h by 24"w ☺🌿🌙 \$4.00—3.5" pot

See more LARKSPUR, page 23, and DELPHINIUM, page 38

Perennials

Ligularia *Ligularia*

Dramatic foliage with gold flowers July–August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. Deer-resistant. ●●

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P294 **Desdemona** *L. dentata* 🌿—Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery purple leaves with red undersides. Upright daisies above the foliage. 36"h 🌿

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P295 **Shavalski's** *L. przewalskii* 🌿—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Part shade. Not as sensitive to drying out as other ligularia. 48"h 🌿

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

P296 **Pandora**—Almost round, glossy leaves with serrated edges emerge dark burgundy. By midsummer the leaves become dark green flushed with burgundy, appearing almost black, and burgundy underneath. Large, shaggy daisies on 15" stems. 12–14"h by 14–16"w

Lily see page 42

Lungwort *Pulmonaria longifolia*

One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). Native to moist European woodlands. Young leaves are edible cooked or raw. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ●●●🌿

\$5.00—bareroot:

P339 **Majeste**—Long leaves turn silver. Blue and pink flowers. ★★★★★ 10"h

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

P340 **E. B. Anderson**—Narrow leaves are up to 18" long and spotted with silver. Small bright blue flowers emerge from red buds just above the foliage. Also known as Bertram Anderson. 6–8"h by 10"w

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P341 **Raspberry Splash** 🌿—Profusely blooming raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed leaves. ★★★★★ 12"h

\$17.00—4.5" pot:

P342 **Shrimps on the Barbie** 🌿—No, not shrimps on a Barbie doll. That would be silly. "Barbie" is Australian slang for "barbecue." Coral pink flowers in the spring. Leaves have white spots. 10"h by 24"w

P343 **Maltese Cross** 🌿

Lychnis × *haageana* Molten Lava

Red-bronze foliage and sizzling orange-red flowers make an excellent combination. The botanical name, *Lychnis*, is Greek for "lamp" and refers to the plant's fiery flowers. Easy to grow. 18"h ○●\$3.00—2.5" pot

P344 **Masterwort** 🌿

Astrantia major Burgundy Manor

Both the large outer bracts and the ball of minuscule flowers are deep burgundy. Domed clusters of tiny flowers and bracts. Large, star-shaped leaves. Excellent cut flower, fresh or dried. Long bloom time. A cottage garden favorite also known as melancholy gentleman and Hattie's pincushion. 24"h ○●🌿 \$13.00—4.5" pot

Meadow Rue *Thalictrum*

Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the foliage in summer. Likes the dappled shade under tall trees. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ○●

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P345 **Columbine Meadow Rue** *T. aquilegifolium* 🌿—Lavender powderpuffs in early summer with columbine-like leaves. 36–48"h

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P346 **Black Stockings**—Wiry burgundy-black stems hold up puffs of lavender flowers that resemble tiny fireworks starting in early summer. Adaptable, but prefers a moist, enriched soil with morning or dappled sun. Doesn't need staking. 48–72"h by 18–24"w

See also the native MEADOW RUE, page 54

P347 **Mint, Clustered Mountain** 🌿 NEW

Pycnanthemum muticum

White to light pink half-inch flowers in flat-topped clusters above silver bracts. May spread. Blooms July–September. Perennial plant of the year for 2025, and one of the plants most attractive to pollinators in a Penn State Pollinator Study. Aromatic. 24–36"h by 18–24"w ○●🌿 \$7.00—4.5" pot

P348 **Moneywort** 🌿

Lysimachia nummularia Goldilocks

Glossy, with brighter yellow-green foliage than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads more strongly, even on drier soils. Flowers look like gold coins scattered on the ground. The species is native in European woodlands and wetlands. 4"h by 12–36"w ○●🌿

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

P349 **Monkshood**

Aconitum carmichaelii Royal Flush

Dark bluish purple 2" flowers on thick, upright red stems. Spring foliage is red. Blooms September–October. Hooded flowers inspire its common name. Its other common name, wolf's bane, came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. 24–28"h ○●🌿 \$11.00—1 quart pot

Mum, Hardy *Chrysanthemum morifolium*

Remember to plant for fall color! Compact mounds in a wide variety of colors blooming even after frost. Morden mums were bred for winter-hardiness in Manitoba. The Firecracker series is also from Manitoba. ○●

\$6.00—2.5" pot:

P350 **North Star**—Cheerful double yellow flowers with no central "button," aging to shades of gold. Tough and reliable selection from the late Art Boe of North Star Nursery in Faribault. Blooms through hard frost. 12"h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

P351 **Dreamweaver**—Semi-double rosy lavender flowers have rolled and spoon-tipped outer petals and yellow centers. From the Firecracker series. 30"h

P352 **Firestorm**—Bright red daisy with a yellow center. 22"h

P353 **Morden Cameo White**—White petals emerge light yellow from the flower centers. 15"h

P354 **Morden Delight Bronze**—Orange-red with gold undertones. 15"h

P355 **Morden Fiesta Purple**—Dark lavender pink. 15"h

P356 **Morden Garnet**—Deep red. 15"h

P357 **Power Surge**—Fully double dark red from the Firecracker series. 18"h

P358 **Prairie Lavender**—Lavender-pink double with newer center petals in light gold. 18–24"h

P359 **Showbiz**—A prolific bloomer covered with small lavender pink pompoms. 18"h

P360 **Stardust**—Dusty bronze flowers fade to rose. 22"h

P361 **Suncatcher**—Sunny yellow pompoms with rolled and spoon-tipped outer petals. A Morden cross. 30"h

P362 **Tiger Tail**—Bronzy peach double flowers mature to yellow. Both colors at once. 30"h

Onion, Ornamental *Allium*

Spheres of tiny flowers on bare stems look like lollipops. Attractive, easy, and reliable. Rabbit- and deer-resistant, too. ○●🌿🌿

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

P363 **Millenium** 🌿—These rosy purple globes are among the showiest. Does not self-seed. August bloom. 15–18"h ○

\$11.00—4.5" pot:

P364 **Summer Beauty** *A. senescens* 🌿—Lavender-pink 2" globes. Long-blooming because sterile. Noted for its bee-appeal at the St. Anthony Park library. 12–18"h

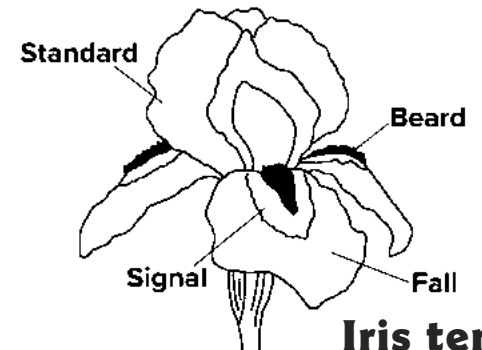
See also the native ONIONS, page 55

P365 **Pachysandra** 🌿

Pachysandra terminalis Green Carpet

Great for shade. A low ground cover that will not distract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. 6–12"h ○●🌿 \$12.00—6 plants in a pack

Peony see box on page 43



Iris 🌿

Iris terms

Clump-formers that grow from rhizomes. Sword-like upright foliage and intricate flowers.

Iris, Bearded *Iris germanica*

Easy to grow, blooming May–June. Clump-formers, best in groups. Highly drought-tolerant; well-drained soil. Plant and weed only shallowly. The top of the rhizomes should be exposed, so clean soil off them in April to let the sun hit them. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○

P264 **Immortality** 🌿—Ruffled pure white flowers with white beards. Slight sweet fragrance. Reblooms. 36"h \$14.00—4.5" pot

P265 **Mariposa Autumn**—Lightly ruffled white falls edged in purple-violet, rosy violet standards, and a lemon yellow beard. Might rebloom. 32"h \$9.00—3" plug

P266 **Peggy Sue**—Fragrant, ruffled pink flowers with pale pink falls and orange beards. May rebloom in late summer under perfect conditions. Recipient of Award of Merit from the American Iris Society. 32–34"h \$9.00—3" plug

P267 **Wintry Sky**—Ruffled white falls with violet blue standards shading to light blue at the edge. Up to eight flowers per stem. Early to mid-season. 36"h \$9.00—3" plug

P268 **Iris, Crested *Iris cristata***

Sweet pale blue and yellow. Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. Deer-resistant. 3–8"h ○●🌿 \$4.00—2.5" pot

Iris, Japanese *Iris ensata*

Huge, flat iris blossoms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so they require moisture, but will do well in gardens if watered regularly. Requires good drainage in winter. Blooms about a month after bearded iris, from late June into early July. ○●

P269 **Dinner Plate Sundae** NEW—Purple-veined white 6" flower with bright yellow flares. Its purple standards, edged in white, are so short they make the flower look almost as flat as a... dinner plate. 33–36"h 🌿 \$6.00—bareroot

P270 **Eileen's Dream**—Double velvet purple flowers with yellow signals. Also called Blueberry Pie. 36"h \$6.00—bareroot

P271 **Pleasant Journey**—Violet-blue 6" flowers with a yellow throat and white halo on violet falls. 36–40"h 🌿 \$6.00—bareroot

P272 **Variegata**—Purple flowers with white-striped leaves. 28"h 🌿 \$6.00—bareroot

Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*

Blooms June–July, after the bearded iris, extending the iris season. Graceful, sword-like foliage. Does well in most kinds of soil, though native to moist areas. ○●

P273 **Caesar's Brother** 🌿—Velvety blue purple. 24–36"h \$4.00—2.5" pot

P274 **Kaboom**—Double blue-violet 6" flowers are ruffled, with gold and white sunburst-blaze falls. 34"h \$9.00—4.5" pot

P275 **Ruby Gold** NEW 🌿—Abundant 5.5" flowers are yellow and purplish pink to rose. Fragrant. 30"h \$9.00—4.5" pot

P276 **Tumble Bug** NEW 🌿—Glowing pinkish violet double. Peek inside its 32 petals to see the white and yellow signals. 34"h \$9.00—4.5" pot

P277 **Welcome Return**—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"h \$9.00—4.5" pot

P278 **Yellow Tail** NEW 🌿—Shades of yellow with deeply ruffled white signals. 39"h 🌿 \$9.00—4.5" pot

P279 **Purring Tiger** 🌿—Yellow petals with purple veins and standards. Purple and reddish purple center. 18–24"h \$14.00—4.5" pot

See also BLACKBERRY LILY, page 36, CANDY LILY, page 37, and IRIS, BLUE FLAG, page 54

Any iris listed as bareroot can be found in the Bulbs & Bareroots section, located OUTSIDE, near the Info Desk tent.

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Lilies *Lilium*

Most lilies prefer to be planted with their “heads in the sun, feet in the shade” in well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups. Plant several groups with different bloom times for continuous show.

In the Bulbs & Bareroots section, located OUTSIDE, near the Info Desk tent. Lilies are priced per bulb.

Asiatic Lilies ○○

Strong, lasting color. Scentless. These bulbs increase year after year. Divide when their stems are crowded. They bloom from the end of June into July.

- P298 **Brunello**—One of the best oranges. Good cut flower. Four to seven flowers per stem. 32”h **\$4.00**
- P299 **Dark Secret** **NEW**—Clusters of up-facing dark purple-burgundy flowers that are almost black towards the center. 36–48”h **\$4.00**
- P300 **Double Sensation**—Unique bicolor double with deep purplish red petals and showy white centers. Side-facing flowers. Produces four to five flowers per stem. 24”h **\$4.00**
- P301 **Forever Susan**—Out-facing burgundy 4” flowers with gold-orange brushed onto the tips, edges, and spotted base of each petal. 24–36”h **\$4.00**
- P302 **Heartstrings**—Raspberry-tipped petals with yellow centers. 48”h **\$4.00**
- P303 **John Hancock** **NEW**—Bright yellow flower accented by reddish black brushstrokes close to the center. Tetraploid. 36–48”h **\$4.00**
- P304 **Landini**—Deep black-burgundy makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. ★★★★★ 36–48”h **\$4.00**
- P305 **Manado** **NEW**—Watermelon pink 4–6” flower. 48”h **\$4.00**

- P306 **Purple Dream** **NEW**—Fuchsia 6” flower with clusters of dark purple freckles around the center. 24–36”h **\$4.00**
- P307 **Sundew**—Double pollen-free yellow with speckles. Dark stems. Long-lasting as a cut flower. 36–40”h **\$4.00**
- P308 **Tiny Cosmic** **NEW**—Half of each orange petal is so heavily speckled with maroon it appears seasoned with paprika. Four to seven flowers per stem. 17”h **\$3.00**
- P309 **Tiny Diamond**—Rose with white centers. 12”h **\$3.00**
- P310 **Tiny Double Dutch**—Double orange. 12–14”h **\$4.00**
- P311 **Tiny Ghost**—Deep red flowers will remind you of ripe raspberries. 18”h **\$3.00**
- P312 **Tiny Halo Eclipse** **NEW**—Up-facing blackish burgundy flowers, five to six per stem. Almost half of each petal looks splashed or airbrushed with white. 18”h **\$3.00**
- P313 **Tiny Pearl**—Large vivid pink flowers. 14–16”h **\$3.00**
- P314 **Tiny Shadow**—Dark maroon petals with burnt orange tips. 12”h **\$3.00**

AOA Lilies ○

A cross between Asiatic and Oriental lilies, crossed back with an Asiatic lily. They bloom in June, well before the Oriental lilies. Very fragrant.

- P297 **Viva La Vida**—Out-facing 7–8” flowers are sunny yellow merging into red flames with darker red spots. Curled-back petals. 48–52”h **\$4.00**

Note: While lilies are nontoxic to humans, they are extremely poisonous to cats. All parts of the plant are toxic, even small amounts of pollen and water that held cut lily stems.

Orienpet Lilies ○

Cross between Oriental and Trumpet lilies. Exceptional vigor and fragrance, blooming July into August.

- P321 **Black Beauty**—Deep crimson, curled-back petals. Vigorous, heavy bloomer. ★★★★★ 60”h **\$5.00**
- P322 **Colet** **NEW**—Pink and white petals. 36–48”h **\$5.00**
- P323 **Conca d’Or**—A magnificent cheerful yellow that will reach right up to your face as you admire it in the garden. 48–60”h **\$5.00**
- P324 **Montego Bay**—Salmon-pink flowers with peach and yellow accents and darker freckles. 56”h **\$5.00**
- P325 **Stardancer** **NEW**—Improved version of the classic Star Gazer lily with larger flowers. Dark pink rimmed in white. 36–48”h **\$5.00**
- P326 **The Empress** **NEW**—Red with cream margins and tips. 48–60”h **\$5.00**

Oriental Lilies ○

Oriental lilies are incredibly fragrant hybrids of species from Japan. Usually out-facing, they bloom from the end of July into August and prefer acidic soil. Likely to be short-lived in Minnesota. Doubles are also called “roselilies.”

LA Lilies ○○○

Combining the best features of longiflorum (Easter) and Asiatic lilies. Fragrant July flowers that multiply fast and are easy to grow.

- P315 **Apricot Fudge**—Layers of soft peachy yellow petals that are both folded and curled back. Up-facing. Flowers almost look like roses except for their long, protruding maroon anthers. Truly unusual. 24–36”h **\$5.00**
- P316 **Beverly Gold** **NEW**—Bright yellow double flowers. 38–42”h **\$4.00**
- P317 **Caddy** **NEW**—Slightly pinkish orange and yellow-orange doubles with five to seven flowers per stem. Also known as Butterfly Tropic. 44–48”h **\$4.00**
- P318 **Royal Sunset**—Deep apricot with pink tips and a spotted center. Mild fragrance. 36”h **\$4.00**
- P319 **Summer Sky**—Bright pink 8” flowers with yellow centers, four to six per stem. Up-facing. 18–20”h **\$4.00**
- P320 **Summer Snow**—White 8” flowers, four to six per stem. Up-facing. 18–20”h **\$4.00**

Other Lilies ○

Lilies crossed between lily divisions or species.

- P338 **Fusion**—Red-orange cross of Easter lily and a leopard lily. Somewhat out-facing flowers with brownish spots circled in yellow in the center. Mid-June to early July. 36–60”h **\$6.00**



Lily

See more LILIES, pages 28 and 54

Moss phlox



Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

Evergreen, trailing ground cover for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular five-petaled flowers in spring, then at times through fall. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs; good for summer containers, too. Takes dry shade when established. Mowing it low after blooming every couple of years helps keep it dense. ●●☺

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

- P391 **Bowles Cunningham** ☼—Larger blue-lavender flowers. 4–8”h by 10–14”w
- P392 **Illumination** ☼—Lavender flowers. Leaves are bright yellow with green edges. 4”h by 24”w ☼
- P393 **Purple V. minor atropurpurea** ☼—Deep plum flowers in spring dot a thick mat of glossy dark green leaves. 1–4”h by 24–36”w

Phlox, Moss *Phlox subulata*

The foundation of the spring rock garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in May. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage after blooming stops. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. ○☺

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

- P394 **Amazing Grace** ☼—White flowers with fuchsia pink central whiskers. 4–6”h by 18”w

Phlox, Moss *continued*

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack (continued)

- P395 **Drummond’s Pink** ☼—Extra large bubblegum pink flowers with purple eyes and whiskers. 4–8”h by 16–24”w
- P396 **Emerald Blue** ☼—Beautiful little lavender flowers, long-flowering. 6”h by 18”w
- P397 **Purple Beauty** ☼—Lilac-purple flowers with deeper purple snowflake centers punctuated with a dot of yellow. Sweet fragrance. 4–6”h by 12–24”w ☼
- P398 **Scarlet Flame** ☼—Dark magenta with a darker magenta center. 4”h by 16–24”w

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P399 **Pigsqueak** *Bergenia Red Beauty* ☼

Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. Large, shiny, heart-shaped leaves. Native to Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. A quintessential shade plant, also called heartleaf. Also known as Red Start. 18”h ○●● **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

Perennials

P400 **Pincushion Flower** 🌿
Scabiosa caucasica Fama Deep Blue
Nectar-rich 3–4" flowers with double layers of ruffled lilac-blue petals ringing a white center. Deadhead for prolonged bloom, but allow some later flowers to form their quirky seed pods. Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Blooms early to late summer. Requires good drainage. 12–24"h ○🌿🌿 \$4.00—3.5" pot

P401 **Pinkroot** 🌿
Spigelia marilandica Little Redhead
Larger and more floriferous selection of an Appalachian woodland native. Up-facing 2" crimson trumpet flowers flare yellow at the tops, arrayed in a row along each arching stem. Hummingbird magnet. 24"h ○🌿🌿🌿 \$17.00—4.5" pot

Pinks, Hardy Dianthus
Contrary to their common name, not all pinks are pink. The name refers to the jagged edges of the petals (as in pinking shears). Compact, mat-forming favorites for lining paths and beds in cottage gardens. Narrow blue-green leaves. The Latin name, *Dianthus*, means "divine flower." Needs well-drained soil. ○🌿🌿
\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P402 **Firewitch** *D. gratianopolitanus* 🌿—Clove-scented magenta flowers, spring through fall. The petals are sweet and tasty in a salad once the white base of each petal is pinched off. Do not eat the leaves or let your pets eat them. Heat-resistant and cold-tolerant. Also known as Cheddar pinks. ★★★★★ 6–12"h by 12"w 🌿🌿

P403 **Spotty** *D. gratianopolitanus*—Eye-catching deep pink flowers with white sprinkles and edges. Mounding. Blooms May–July and again in September. Also called Cheddar pinks. 6–12"h by 12–24"w 🌿🌿

\$8.00—4.5" pot:
P404 **Cherry Pie** 🌿—Neat mound of cherry red flowers. Long-lasting cut flowers with a spicy fragrance. Deer-resistant and drought-tolerant once established. From the American Pie series. 8–11"h 🌿🌿🌿

\$12.00—4.5" pot:
P405 **Pretty Poppers Double Bubble** 🌿—Flowers are pink, just like Dubble Bubble gum. Super floriferous, starting in late spring. 6–8"h 🌿

See more PINKS, page 34

Poppy, Oriental Papaver orientale
Large, glossy cups of tissue-paper petals with fluffy purple-black centers in early summer. When it's done blooming, the foliage dies back and can be removed. Needs well-drained soil and does not like to be moved. Both the flowers and the unusual seed heads are great in arrangements. ○🌿🌿

\$3.00—2.5" pot:
P406 **Allegro** 🌿—Dazzling scarlet flowers. Shorter. 16"h
P407 **Pizzicato** 🌿—Mixed red and orange shades. 20"h
P408 **Royal Wedding** 🌿—White. 30"h
P409 **Victoria Louise** 🌿—Salmon. 36"h

See more POPPIES, page 25

Peony Paeonia 🌿🌿🌿 Peonies, along with Astilbes and Delphiniums, are found along the fence south of the perennials

A classic garden favorite with large flowers on a bushy perennial. Easy to grow. Different varieties bloom over a seven-week period from late May–early July. (Blooms mid-June unless noted.) These peonies are either crosses between different *P. lactiflora* plants or are hybrids between different species.

\$17.00—1 gal. pot:
P366 **Duchesse de Nemours** 🌿—150-year-old creamy white classic with large double flower on sturdy stem. The center of the flower is a light yellow. Early mid-season. Fragrant. 34–48"h

P367 **Flame**—Hot pink single hybrid with orange tones. Strong stems. Early-blooming. 24"h

P368 **Kansas** 🌿—Fragrant red double flowers in early to mid-season. 36"h

P369 **Karl Rosenfield** 🌿—Double red. Early to mid-season. 20–36"h

P370 **Sarah Bernhardt** *P. lactiflora* 🌿—Double pink. Fragrant. 20–36"h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot:
P371 **Alertie** (NEW) 🌿—Fluffy pink 4–6" flower with broad, flat outer petals, opens from a cranberry bud, then lightens to blush with a raspberry center. Sweet minty fragrance. Early. Heirloom from around 1867, but little is known about its history. 28–34"h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):
P372 **Amalia Olson** (NEW) 🌿—Blush pink buds open to double white flowers. APS (American Peony Society) Gold Medal winner in 2011. Fragrant. 32–36"h

P373 **Ann Cousins** (NEW) 🌿—Fully double white blossoms with rose fragrance. Support is needed for the large flowers. Late season. 30–32"h

P374 **Bridal Shower** (NEW) 🌿—Fragrant ivory flowers are fully double. Bomb type. Early to mid-season. 35–40"h

P375 **Cherry Hill** (NEW) 🌿—Dark crimson doubles. Fragrant 1915 heirloom. Early to mid-season. 44"h

P376 **Chinook** *P. lactiflora* (NEW) 🌿—Light salmon double. The center petals have red marbling. Fragrant. Very late. 36"h

P377 **Coral Sunset** 🌿—Ruffled, semi-double, cupped 5" flowers open apricot-coral blended with rose-pink in June and slowly turn pale apricot. Flowers last so long that many different color stages show at once. Gold centers. Fragrant. Early. 30–36"h

Primrose Primula
Sweet woodland flowers in early spring. Primroses appreciate full sun in spring, but must have semi-shade as temperatures warm. They need to be grown in rich soil that never dries out. ○🌿🌿
\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P410 **Piano Blue** *P. × polyantha* 🌿—Large bright blue flowers with a yellow eye. 6"h

P411 **Super Nova Mix** *P. × polyantha* 🌿—6"h
\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P412 **Drumstick** *P. denticulata*—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12–14"h

P413 **Pussytoes, Red Antennaria dioica** 🌿
Groups of round red puffballs make this plant a colorful addition to Minnesota's native white pussytoes. Its spring to early summer flowers attract pollinators, and its gray-green foliage lends interest to rock gardens all summer. Native to Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. Spreads by rhizomes and tolerates drought. Likes very good drainage. 3–6"h ○🌿🌿🌿 \$4.00—3.5" pot

P414 **Red Birds in a Tree**
Scrophularia macrantha
Small puffy red flowers, tipped in white, cluster along the branches of this narrow shrub. One of the few plants pollinated by hummingbirds. Likes well-drained soil. We've heard of successes in our zone. 36–48"h
🌿 \$4.00—2.5" pot

P415 **Rock Cress Aubrieta Cascade Blue** 🌿
Three to four weeks of plentiful violet-blue flowers with tiny yellow centers in late spring and early summer. Wonderful cascading over walls or providing a colorful carpet under tulips and other spring flowers. Likes alkaline soil and good drainage. Deer-resistant. 4–6"h by 12–24"w ○🌿🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot

P416 **Rose Campion**
Lychnis coronaria Blood Red
Dark magenta 1" saucers May–July. Easy and adaptable cottage garden plant. After it blooms, cut the plant back to enjoy the furry silver foliage as an attractive ground cover. Self-seeds. Syn. *Silene coronaria*. 24–36"h by 12–18"w ○🌿🌿 \$7.00—1 quart pot

Sage, Flowering Salvia
Upright flower spikes above dense, aromatic foliage. Easy to grow. Cut back to 4" to promote rebloom. Prefers well-drained soil. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ○🌿🌿
\$7.00—4.5" pot:
P417 **Caradonna** *S. nemerosa* 🌿—Eye-catching violet-blue flowers on dark purple stems in early summer. 24–36"h

P418 **May Night** *S. × sylvestris* 🌿—Back by popular demand, this garden classic starts blooming in early summer and, with deadheading and watering, will rebloom. Dense spikes of violet to purple flowers attract pollinators, but not four-legged critters. 18–24"h by 12–18"w

Sage, Flowering continued
\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P419 **Bumbleberry** *S. nemerosa* 🌿—Petite with purple-stemmed dark fuchsia-pink flowers. Early summer bloom. 10–12"h

P420 **Sage, Mojave** *Salvia pachyphylla* 🌿
Exceptionally large and exquisite tubular blue flowers open above silver-gray foliage. Late-summer blooming. Thrives in dry, infertile soil. 24–36"h ○
\$12.00—4.5" pot

Sage, Russian Salvia yangii
Open and wiry, with clouds of tiny violet flowers July–October. The gray-green foliage smells of sage when crushed. Give it a hot, sunny site with sharp drainage and you'll be rewarded with extended summer bloom. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6–12". Deer-resistant. Formerly *Perovskia*. ○🌿
\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P421 **Filigran**—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36–54"h by 36–42"w

P422 **Little Spire**—Compact, with long bloom time. Good for small gardens. 24"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:
P423 **Blue Jean Baby** 🌿—Sprays of bluish lavender flowers emerge from furry purple bud cases. Vigorous and early. Highly rated by the Chicago Botanic Garden. 28–34"h by 36"w
P424 **Crazy Blue** 🌿—The most compact, with continuous bloom from late spring on. 14"h 🌿

See more SAGE, pages 10 and 25

Sea Holly Eryngium
Offbeat, fanciful plants seem to be from an alien planet. Minute flowers are packed into small cones with a collar of spiny bracts (petal-like leaves) so that the whole resembles a bizarre daisy. Stiff, branching stems with prickly leaves. Color remains when cut or dried. Best in hot, full sun and actually likes poor, dryish soil. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. July–September. ○🌿
\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P425 **Amethyst** *E. amethystinum*—Gumdrop-shaped silver cones and long, thin silver bracts become silvery blue. Serrated leaves are green with lighter veins and fringed edges. 24"h

P426 **Blue Eryngo** *E. planum*—Egg-shaped, thimble-sized green cones turn lavender-blue and are encircled with narrow, pointed silvery blue bracts. Upper stems also become blue. (Pronounced like "eh-RING-o.") 24–36"h by 12–24"w 🌿

\$7.00—4.5" pot:
P427 **Blue Glitter** *E. planum* 🌿—Silvery lavender blue. 24–36"h 🌿

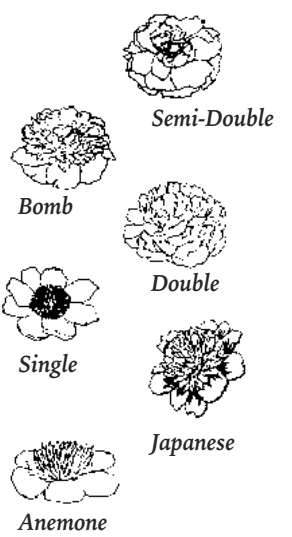
See also the native RATTLESNAKE MASTER, page 55



Sea holly

Peonies bloom over seven weeks in the Twin Cities, late May to early July.

Very early: late May
Early: June week 1–2
Mid: June week 2–3
Mid-late: June week 3–4
Late: late June–early July
Very late: early July



Wondering what the rest of these peony terms mean?
Check out our article with definitions at www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/peonies

\$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):
P378 **Dinner Plate** (NEW) 🌿—Fully double 7–10" flower blooms lilac pink in late June and then lightens to very pale pink with hints of salmon. Rose fragrance. Klehm, 1968. 33–36"h

P379 **Florence Nicholls** *P. lactiflora* (NEW) 🌿—Double blush pink 6" flower changes to white. Mix of wide and narrow petals with hints of red at the center. Blooms early mid-season. Very fragrant. Heirloom from 1938. 36"h

P380 **Highlight** (NEW) 🌿—Deep red double. 32–36"h

P381 **King's Day** (NEW) 🌿—Salmon-orange semi-double flowers are up to 7" wide. Fragrant. Early to mid-season. 34"h 🌿

P382 **Lemon Queen**—White flowers with a large pale yellow center. Japanese type. Early to mid-season. 28–32"h

P383 **Lorelei** (NEW) 🌿—Red buds open to very large coral-pink flowers that turn apricot. Bomb type. Early to mid-season. 26–35"h

P384 **Lovely Rose** (NEW) 🌿—Semi-double with large, upright petals that are a slightly salmony pink, with darker pink towards the base of petals and white flares on the undersides. Fluffy yellow center. Early. Saunders, 1942. 26–32"h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):
P385 **Nancy Nora** (NEW) 🌿—Pink 8" double has a hint of yellow at the base of its petals. Lightens to almost white. Its mild sweet scent is said to be like a rose geranium. Introduced in 1942. 35–40"h

P386 **Peaches and Cream** *P. lactiflora* (NEW) 🌿—Large double, pale pink at the center shading to darker pink on the outer petals. Mid-late. 36"h

P387 **Red Charm** *P. lactiflora* 🌿—The gold standard for red peonies. Ruffled 9" bomb flowers in deep red with a delightful old rose scent. American Peony Society Gold Medal Winner. Early. 36"h

P388 **Sunny Girl** (NEW) 🌿—Fully double 6–7" flower is pastel yellow that lightens to cream. Lightly fragrant. Early. Support may be needed. 32–34"h

P389 **The Mackinac Grand** *P. lactiflora* (NEW) 🌿—Bright red 7" fragrant flower. Semi-double with three or four rows of ruffled outer petals around a gold center. Early mid-season. APS Gold Medal and Award of Landscape Merit. 30–36"h

P390 **Vogue** (NEW) 🌿—Creamy double up to 12" wide with silvery pink outer petals. 36–42"h


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Perennials

Stonecrop


Fine Gardening magazine called these succulents the “most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennials, producing carpets of bloom that look spectacular.” Best color in full sun.

P429 **Shredded Umbrella Plant** *Syneilesis aconitifolia* Imagine this: in late April, small, half-closed umbrellas covered in silky silver fuzz emerge. As they grow, the fuzz disappears and the umbrellas open to 14” dark green disks, finely divided, serrated, and forked at the tips. Small pale pink or white flowers on 36” stems in midsummer are interesting but not showy, giving an airy effect. Gold fall foliage. Spreads slowly by stolons. This rare woodland plant from the dry, shady hillsides of Japan and Korea likes to have good drainage. 18”h by 24”w  **\$17.00—4” deep pot**


P430 **Siberian Heartleaf**  ***Brunnera macrophylla*** Alexander’s Great

Greenish silver leaves with green veins and narrow green margins. A larger version of Jack Frost. Heart-shaped foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots, May–June. 14–18”h by 24–30”w  **\$14.00—4.5” pot**

P431 **Skullcap, Baikal** *Scutellaria baicalensis*  **NEW**

Short spikes of flowers in a remarkable shade of blue-purple. They resemble small snapdragons or sock-puppets and are an excellent source of nectar. Native to the mountains and meadows of China, Korea, and Siberia where it colonizes dry steppes, prairies, and open oak woods. May self-seed. Traditional Chinese herb known as “huang qin.” Prefers good drainage. Blooms July–September. 12–15”  **\$4.00—3.5” pot**

P432 **Solomon’s Seal, Variegated** ***Polygonatum multiflorum***

Leaves have wide white to cream stripes. Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring. Adds airy contrast to large-leaved plants like hostas. 24”h  **\$10.00—1 quart pot**
See also SOLOMON’S SEAL, DWARF, page 34


Speedwell *Veronica longifolia*

Dense, tapered flower spikes rise above lower foliage. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 

\$4.00—2.5” pot:

P433 **First Love**—Fluorescent pink flower spikes. Blooms all summer, and especially attention-getting planted in a group. Great cut flower. 6–12”h by 8–12”w

\$8.00—4.5” pot:

P434 **Eveline** —Tiny violet to purple-red flowers on sturdily upright stems. 12–20”h by 12”w

P435 **Skyward Blue**  **NEW**—Blue to purple spikes of dense flowers on sturdy stems. Late spring–midsummer. 14–18”h

P436 **Spikenard, Japanese Golden** 


Aralia cordata Sun King

Red-brown stems lined with 6” bright gold leaves bring a tropical look to any shady area. Tall spikes of white flowers are followed by decorative black fruit. Edible shoots in spring, like asparagus. 48”h by 36”w  **\$17.00—4.5” pot**


Spurge, Cushion *Euphorbia polychroma*

Electric color for spring. 


\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P437 **Spurge, Cushion** —Showy yellow-green bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. Avoid the irritating sap. **★★★★** 16–24”h


\$12.00—4.5” pot:

P438 **Bonfire** —This plant will stop you in your tracks with its color variation. It has deep purple, red, and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. **★★★★** 18”h


P460 **Sweet Woodruff** *Galium odoratum* 

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May–June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows. Strong spreader, will grow in difficult places. 6”h  **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**


Thyme, Creeping *Thymus*

Spreading herb with a carpet of small flowers. Perfect for rock gardens, between paving stones, or the edge of a garden. Tolerates light foot traffic. Releases a spicy aroma when stepped on. May be mowed. Very hardy and extremely drought-tolerant. Happiest in well-drained soil. 


\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P461 **Mother-of-Thyme** *T. serpyllum* —Deep pink to lilac flowers. 3–6”h by 12–18”w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:


P462 **Caborn Wine and Roses** *T. serpyllum* —Purplish pink flowers. 2–4”h by 8–12”w

P463 **Red** *T. coccineus* —Bright red-purple flowers and tiny, rounded leaves. 2”h by 12–18”w

P464 **Spicy Orange** —Also prized for cooking. Pink flowers. 2–3”h by 12”w

See also WOOLY THYME, page 34

Toad Lily *Tricyrtis*

Intriguing small flowers. Prefers moist soil, forming colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don’t miss the flowers on this late fall bloomer. Native to China and Japan. 


\$4.00—3.5” pot:


P465 **Japanese** *T. hirta* —Mauve with spots. 24”h


\$10.00—4” pot:


P466 **Yellow** *T. ohsumiensis* —Pastel yellow 2” flowers lightly spattered with red bloom August–October. Leaves are attractively mottled light and darker green. Clump-former that thrives in cool shade and rich soil. 8–12”h

Creeping Sedum

Carpets of small but thick leaves in a variety of shapes, colors, and arrangement on the stems. Plant them where they have room to spread. Best color in full sun. Clusters of starry flowers. Easy, drought-tolerant, and deer-resistant. 

P439 **Angelina** *S. rupestre* —Brilliant gold leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6–8”h by 12–24”w **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**

P440 **Blue Spruce** *S. pinifolium* —Dense mats of blue-green spiky foliage. Yellow flowers. 2–4”h **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**

P441 **Dragon’s Blood** *S. spurium* —Bright pinkish red flowers and crimson-edged foliage that turns completely red as the weather cools. A German variety (Schorbuser Blut), bred to have a brighter red color. 3–5”h by 12–18”w **\$3.00—2.5” pot**


P442 **Kamchatka** *S. kamtschaticum*—Yellow flowers in early summer. Green leaves. More shade-tolerant. **★★★★** 6”h **\$4.00—2.5” pot**


P443 **Lemon Drop**—Tidy with bright yellow flowers in late summer and fall. Can take more shade than most stonecrops. 6”h by 12”w **\$7.00—3” deep pot**


P444 **Lidakense** *S. cauticola*—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy red foliage with clusters of starry pink flowers in late summer. **★★★★** 2–4”h by 8–12”w **\$4.00—2.5” pot**

P445 **Mediovariegatum** *S. sieboldii*—Cream leaves edged in gray-blue on slender arching stems resemble sprays of eucalyptus. Gets hints of pink in sun. Fluffy pink flowers in October. **★★★★** 4–8”h by 12–18”w **\$5.00—2.5” pot**


P446 **October Daphne** *S. sieboldii*—Foliage is attractive throughout the season with pink-edged blue-green pads low to the ground. The pink flowers don’t appear until well into autumn, providing great late-season interest. 4”h by 12–15”w **\$7.00—3” deep pot**

P447 **Oktoberfest** *S. acre*  **NEW**—Light green quarter-inch leaves overlap like chubby fish scales. White half-inch flowers just above the foliage all summer. Grows quickly and tolerates light shade. 3”h by 24”w **\$3.00—2.5” pot**


P448 **Old Man’s Bones** *S. globosum* —Like a packed collection of green rattlesnake rattles or columns of fat beads. Acquires a bronzy red cast later in the season. Yellow flowers in early summer. 2–4”h by 8–12”w **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**

P449 **Oracle** *S. forsterianum* —Blue-gray, needle-like foliage. Large gold flower clusters July–September. 4–8”h by 9–12”w **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

P450 **Pink Stonecrop** *S. ewersii*—Round blue-green leaves topped with clusters of purple-pink flowers. Named for Johann Philipp Gustav von Ewers, a promoter of Siberian botanical exploration. Best in dry sites and full sun. 4–6”h by 10”w **\$6.00—3.5” pot**


P451 **Purple Form** *S. hispanicum* —Diminutive, dense gray-blue leaf clusters transition to deep blue as fall approaches, and finally to purple. Star-shaped pink flowers. 2–4”h by 12–15”w **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**


P452 **Turkish Delight** *S. ussuriense*—Deepest burgundy, almost black foliage and carmine-red flower clusters the color of the Turkish candy. 4–6”h **\$7.00—3” deep pot**

P453 **Voodoo** *S. spurium* —Brilliant rose red, star-like flowers and rounded burgundy foliage. Eye-catching. 4–6”h by 12–18”w **\$5.00—4 plants in a pack**

P454 **Watch Chain** *S. sexangulare*  **NEW**—Spiraling leaves that turn bronze in fall. Yellow flowers. Suitable for green roofs. 6–12”h by 12–24”w **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**


Upright Hylotelphium

Dramatic, taller succulents with fragrant flower clusters that bloom late summer into fall. Keep untrimmed for winter interest. Formerly *Sedum*. 

P455 **Autumn Fire** —Autumn Joy has a big sibling. Taller, with denser foliage and extended bloom of rose-pink flowers on flattened, rounded heads. 24–30”h **\$8.00—4.5” pot**

P456 **Brilliant** *H. spectabile*—Rose-pink star flowers in 3–6” wide clusters bloom August–October. Upright gray-green stems hold thick leaves. 18–24”h **\$3.00—2.5” pot**


P457 **Edelweiss** *H. spectabile*—Flowers bloom very pale pink, then become white. Sturdy stems with jagged-edged leaves. Developed by Edelweiss Nursery in Duluth, now closed. 15–18”h by 18–24”w **\$7.00—3” deep pot**

P458 **Night Embers**  **NEW**—Thick, oval purple-black leaves on deep red stems with pink flowers. Bred to have a narrow base and wide top, like a cone on its point, but won’t lean sideways and can be under-planted. 24–26”h **\$8.00—4.5” pot**

P459 **Snow Banks** *H. spectabile*—White flowers emerge from light green buds and remain white. Selection from Lake Country Gardens in Battle Lake, Minn. 15”h by 20”w **\$7.00—3” deep pot**



See also STONECROP, MINIATURE, pages 34 and 35

Turtlehead, Pink *Chelone lyonii*

Short spikes of 1” deep pink flowers flowers resembling snapdragon buds bloom August–September. Glossy, toothed foliage. Happy in moist or even poorly drained soil. Rabbit- and deer-resistant.  **\$4.00—3.5” pot:**


P467 **Hot Lips** —Fun to watch bees get into the flowers. 24–30”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:


P468 **Tiny Tortuga** —Bronzy dark green leaves. It resembles a smaller version of Hot Lips. “Tortuga” means “turtle” in Spanish. 18–24”h by 12–16”w 

See also the native TURTLEHEAD, page 56

P469 **Violet, Silver** *Viola coreana* Sylettas 

Crisp silver variegation on small, kidney-shaped bluish green leaves. There are tiny, hidden flowers in late spring, but you won’t notice them. Self-seeds freely to form small mats in well-drained soils, especially around rocks and paving stones. Cute, easy, and hardy. Also called cyclamen-leaved violet. 2”h by 10”w  **\$7.00—4.5” pot**

Wild Indigo *Baptisia*

A classic garden favorite with tall spikes of pea-blossom flowers and gray-green foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods are good for dried arrangements. Snubbed by deer. Tolerates poor, dry soil. Does not transplant once established. 


\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P470 **Blue** *B. australis* —One of the U of M’s Tough and Terrific perennials. **★★★★** 36–48”h 

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

P471 **Yellow** *B. sphaerocarpa*  **NEW**—Yellow spikes June–July. Host for the duskywing skipper butterfly. Long-lived once established. 36”h


\$17.00—1 gal. pot:

P472 **Pink Lemonade** *B. australis* —Blossoms emerge butter yellow, turn pink, then dusty mauve. All colors seen at once. 42–48”h


P473 **Plum Rosy** *B. australis* —Flowers open mauve pink and lighten to almost white. Both colors show at once. 42–48”h

See also the native WILD INDIGO, page 56


P474 **Wood Poppy** *Stylophorum diphyllum* 

A nice spot of bright yellow in the late spring to early summer woodland. Fuzzy green flower buds and pleasant, long-lasting foliage. A self-seeding Midwestern native. 12–18”h  **\$4.00—3.5” pot**

Yarrow *Achillea*

Clusters of small flowers on upright plants with narrow foliage. Clip down to 6” after blooming for rebloom. 

\$4.00—3.5” pot:


P475 **Love Parade** *A. sibirica* subsp. *camschatica* —Light pink flowers and toothed, leathery foliage. Blooms the first year. Native to the Kamchatka Peninsula in Siberia. 12–24”h

\$6.00—3.5” pot:

P476 **Peter Cottontail** *A. ptarmica*—Covered with half-inch double white blossoms like well-groomed bunny tails from early summer to early fall. Popular in Edwardian gardens. These vigorous, easy plants are fragrant and left alone by deer and rabbits. Also called pearl yarrow. 18–24”h by 28–30”w


P477 **Yarrow, Ground Cover** 

Achillea × *lewisii* King Edward

Unlike its tall cousins, this yarrow forms a small carpet of olive green leaves topped with clusters of tiny pale yellow flowers. Leaves are evergreen and fuzzy. Blooming is extended by dead-heading. 6–10”h by 12”w  **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**

See also the native YARROW, page 56

P478 **Yucca** *Yucca filamentosa* Adam’s Needle 

Bluish green leaves. Rosette of sword-shaped, spine-tipped leaves. Long, curly white threads line the margins. When plant is mature, tall stalks of fragrant white flowers bloom in summer. Drought-tolerant. 30–45”h  **\$4.00—3.5” pot**



Pearl yarrow

